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BETWEEN 80,000 AND 100,000 JAPANESE TROOPS BEEN LANDED MANILA SECTOR

REAL FOOTHOLD IS OBTAINED ON LUZON ISLAND BY INVADERS

EIGHTY JAP TROOPSHIPS, STRONGLY ESCORTED, DISEMBARK SWARMS OF MEN

By The Associated Press

Six to eight Japanese divisions—80,000 to 100,000 men—strove for a real foothold on the Island of Luzon today 150 miles from Manila and were met by a valiant defense in which American and Filipino troops "more than held their own."

An estimate from the War Department at Washington doubled previous estimates of the Japanese invasion strength carried toward the Philippine beaches by 80 troopships under strong naval and air escort.

The motherships put a host of 150-man barges into the water and these swarmed toward the shore through the shallows and surf under a hail of defense fire and into a maelstrom of hand-to-hand and tank combat on the beaches.

"Some of them succeeded in getting ashore," said the War Department communique.

"The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops."

The Washington statement placed the point of assault in the vicinity of Agoo on the innermost shore of Lingayen Gulf. Agoo itself is but 130 airline miles from Manila.

Action Unreported.

Whether United States air or naval forces had gone into action against the invasion armada was not stated either at Manila or Washington. Counting its naval escort and supply ships, the Japanese invasion fleet numbered perhaps 100 vessels.

Manila's official report said that heavy guns shattered one landing spearhead.

The proximity of the Pacific war to the United States coast was emphasized anew by a navy announcement that the steamship Samoa was attacked off the coast off California last Saturday night. She escaped damage from a torpedo which exploded nearby.

The Navy told also of the shelling and sinking of the steamship Lahaina en route to San Francisco. Four of the Lahaina's crew were lost and 30 survivors landed at Kahului, on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

American Tankers Shelled.

Two American tankers were shelled by submarines off the California coast on Saturday.

The Philippines' defenders were ready for Japan's big, new offensive.

"At one point Japanese destroyers and transports were driven off by our heavy guns and that landing was prevented," it was announced.

The afternoon communique from the Manila headquarters carried this accolade for the mixed forces now bathed in battle where the China sea foams into Lingayen Gulf:

"Our troops are behaving well."

The armada was shielded from aloft by swarms of Japanese ...

... was announced officially that ... combat figured in the new ...

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OFFICIALS EXPECT EARLY COMPLETION RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

IMMEDIATE NEED OF FUNDS STRESSED; NUMBER LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS

Navarro county's Red Cross ... relief fund campaign committee began an intensive drive ... "today" to reach its assigned ... quota of $10,800 immediately. A ... total of $3,709.50 has been turned ... Wallie Levy, general chair..., said as he urged every man, ...man and child to do his part ... America's fighting men on ..., sea and in the air.

... Levy stated, "Navarro ...nty has never failed to do ...part and will not fail in the ...ent emergency. No donation ...oo large or too small."

Workers plan to complete the ...ve immediately and contribu...ns will be accepted by Mr. ...vy, Lloyd Carraway, Daily Sun ...ffice, State National Bank, First National Bank. There will be no house to house campaign but every individual is expected to make his contribution at one of the places mentioned, Mr. Levy emphasized.

Those who have made donations include:

E. W. Robinson	$ 5.00
E. E. Babers	10.00
A. B. Douglas, Jr.	7.50
R. R. Cocke	10.00
...dco Gasoline Co.	25.00
...dman & Brustein	20.00
... Bell Wright	1.00
... Proper	10.00
...rt Daniels	5.00
...orge Daniels	1.00

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FIGHTING AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS HOLDING THEIR OWN

SWARMS OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS UNLOADED FROM 80 TRANSPORTS NEAR MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(5:05 pm.,—3:05 a.m. EST)—(AP)—Hard-fighting American and Filipino soldiers are more than holding their own against a swarm of thousands of Japanese soldiers unloading from 80 transports off the Lingayen gateway to Manila, it was announced officially today.

The Far Eastern command declared tanks were being used in the heavy and bloody fighting along a stretch of sheltered coastline some 100 miles northwest of the Philippine capital. The Americans long have anticipated the Japanese would attempt a major landing there and were waiting for it.

While the fighting went on unabated on the shore, a spokesman at the Far Eastern command headquarters said rumors were heard of the sinking of Japanese transports in Lingayen Gulf. He added, however, that the rumors had not been verified and that there had been no new advices from the northern front.

The Japanese invaded the Lingayen Gulf area of Luzon Island in force this afternoon, only to meet stiff opposition from the Americans and Filippinos in that strategic area, which constitutes the northern gateway to Manila.

It was announced officially that at one point the Japanese attempted to land forces from the transports under the guns of destroyers, but they were driven off by heavy guns of the U. S. Far Eastern army and a landing in that sector was prevented.

Gen. MacArthur Pleased.

A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, commander of the U. S. army in the Far East, in giving supplemental advices to this correspondent remarked "I have good news for you."

He said the American and Filipino forces engaged in the crashing battle were "behaving well."

Some of these same Filipinos were in the division which wiped out a Japanese landing party in the same area during the first week of the war.

A communique issued at General MacArthur's headquarters at 4:50 p. m. (2:50 a. m., EST) said:

"This afternoon heavy fighting

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BRITISH FORCES IN MALAYA SMASH JAPS NORTH OF SINGAPORE

INVADERS, HOWEVER, HAVE TAKEN OVER MUCH TERRITORY FROM BRITISH

SINGAPORE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—British forces, drawn up on a new line across the Malay Peninsula about 300 miles north of Singapore, were reported today to have smashed heavily at Japanese forces gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

The battle, a communique said, took place somewhere on the main highway leading south from Grik, where the Japanese had been using the Perak river to move up reinforcements by raft.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," the bulletin declared.

It indicated that the new British line was anchored on the west side of the Peninsula in the vicinity of Kuala Kangsar, about 20 miles north of Ipoh and approximately 330 miles from Singapore.

From Muala Kangsar the front apparently extended eastward through Kuala Krai, which is situated on the Central Malayan railroad about 45 miles south of Kota Bharu, where the Japanese made their initial landing on the coast Dec. 8.

Withdrawal to this line, the British said, was effected successfully despite attempted Japanese interference in the rear and on the land, the "greater part of the British forces and the majority of stores and equipment" being brought out in a series of night movements.

"Loss of airdrome facilities in Northern Kelantan and the vulnerability of communications" prompted a decision several days ago to make this withdrawal, announcement yesterday said.

The British thus had surrendered Perak state, Wellesley province and the off-shore island of Penang to the invaders.

A war bulletin reported new air activity over Kuala Lumpur, midway between the fighting front and Singapore, and said British planes and anti-aircraft fire met the raiders and shot down three. Three British planes also were listed as lost.

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PRESIDENT MEETS WITH WAR CABINET



Augmented by administrators charged with special war-time duties, the cabinet met with President Roosevelt at his regular Friday afternoon conference. Clockwise around the table, starting at lower left corner, are: Lease-lend Administrator Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Brig.-Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator; Vice-president Henry A. Wallace, Civilian Defense Director Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State Francis Biddle, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard.

FAMOUS COMMANDER OF GERMAN ARMIES RELIEVED BY HITLER

FIELD MARSHAL GEN. WALTHER VON BRAUCHITSCH FALLS FROM HIGH PLACE

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Field Marshall General Walther Von Brauchitsch, who led the German armies victoriously through France, across the Balkans and into Russia, was tumbled from a hero's pedestal today by Adolf Hitler's momentous decision to assume personal command of his legions.

The fuehrer's stroke, taken at an hour when he himself declared Germany's battle was fast becoming its "culminating and turning point," created a sensation when it was disclosed last night in dispatches from Berlin.

Observers in this neutral capital, seeking an explanation for a move which they believed must have not only profound causes, but vital consequences, saw these possibilities:

1. That the German reverses in Russia—which Berlin has discounted as a strategic withdrawal to winter holding positions—actually are so serious that Hitler has lost faith in his army command.

2. That a serious rift has developed between German army leaders and Nazi party chieftains on a question of strategy.

3. That the whole maneuver is a feint—a piece of Nazi trickery designed to distract the attention of Germany's enemies from some new move now in the process of making, such as an invasion of England, an attack upon Turkey or a thrust through Spain toward Gibraltar.

Hitler Gave No Clue.

Hitler himself gave no clue to the real reasons for his move, though some quarters attached significance to his prefatory statement that "the campaign in the East has assumed proportions which exceeded all past notions."

In announcing that he had re-

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VICTOR ED WATTS MISSING IN ACTION AT PEARL HARBOR

Victor Ed Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Watts, South Thirty-fourth Street, is missing in action at Pearl Harbor according to a notice received from the Navy Department Sunday.

The notice said that "the Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Victor Ed Watts, is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country." The Navy Department requested that name of the ship or any other information that might be valuable to the enemy not be revealed.

Victor Ed was a graduate of the Corsicana High School in 1936 and had been in the navy three years last November.

Bond Issue For Senior High Gym Loses at Polls

A proposal submitted by the Board of Education for the issuance of $35,000 in bonds for the erection and equipping of a gymnasium for the senior high school was defeated by a vote of 271 to 177 at the special election held on Saturday in which a total of 448 ballots were cast.

Official results of the election were canvassed and declared at a recessed session of the city commission Saturday evening. Bond of J. R. Nutt as special lake patrolman was approved and the formal acceptance of the new franchise by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was incorporated in the official minutes. There was some discussion of a contract for the repainting of the watertowers but no action was taken.

The official oath was administered to the election judges by Mayor John C. Calhoun, and Commissioners Fred D. Prince N. F. Garrett and Travis Fullwood were named as tally clerks for the canvass.

The official results:

Box—	For	Against
Ward One	7	12
Ward Two	12	32
Ward Three	96	125
Ward Four	62	102
Total	177	271

A resolution declaring the election results was read and passed unanimously on roll call. The commission ordered the election officials paid for their services and adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

BLOOMING GROVE OVERSUBSCRIBED ITS RED CROSS QUOTA

WEST NAVARRO COUNTY CITY ASSIGNED $300, AND TURNED IN $424.64

Blooming Grove paced Navarro County in the Red Cross War Relief Fund Camaign Drive Monday by "going over the top" and turning in $124 or 64 over its assigned quota of $300, for a total of $424.64, Wallie Levy, general chairman, announced.

Those contributing to the drive in Blooming Grove are listed as follows:

Blooming Grove.

First State Bank	$15.00
R. C. Smith	2.50
Blanche Fields	1.50
Miller Reid	2.00
A. J. Grady	2.00
R. L. Kagler	2.00
J. E. McClure	1.00
Carl Pritchard	.20
J. R. Griffin	5.00
J. E. Walker	1.00
J. A. King	.50
Sam Carroll	1.00
J. S. Tipton	.50
Raymond Menges	.50
H. C. Smithen, Jr.	.50
Elwood Ferrell	1.00
E. A. Jordan, Jr.	2.50
Doyle Tipping	1.00
James Lee Jordan	1.00
Al Talbott	1.00
R. L. Elkins	1.00
T. M. Sewell	1.00
W. A. Crawford	3.00
James Hamilton	1.00

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SURPRISE STAB BY BRITISH PATROL IN LIBYA FRUITFUL

ENTIRE GARRISON TAKEN AND TWO DOZEN GERMAN, ITALIAN PLANES DESTROYED

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A patrol far out in front of Britain's rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold, surprise stab against an axis garrison 150 miles into Tripolitania, British general headquarters disclosed today in a communique which, for the third successive day, indicated that the main British forces were pressing westward at top speed.

The exact site of the daring swoop, where an entire garrison was said to have been "accounted for" although it outnumbered the attackers six to one and at least 24 German and Italian planes destroyed on the ground, was not given.

That it was 150 miles inside the western section of Libya, however meant that Britain's vanguards have pierced beyond the highwater mark of the first big westward push at Agedabia, on the Gulf of Sirte near Tripolitania's eastern border with Cirenaica.

The main line of Britain's swift, mobile army hotly pursuing General Erwin Rommel's shattered African corps had driven beyond

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NAVY ANNOUNCED NEW U-BOAT ATTACKS IN PACIFIC AREA

STEAMER SAMOA ATTACKED OFF CALIFORNIA COAST, LAHANIA SUNK IN PACIFIC

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An enemy submarine fired a torpedo at the Standard Oil tanker H. M. Story this morning off Point Arguello, 45 miles north of Santa Barbara, the coast guard announced. The tanker was not hit, however.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A third submarine attack on American shipping off California over the week-end was disclosed by the navy today along with word that 30 survivors had been rescued and four crew members lost in the sinking of the steamer Lahaina between Hawaii and San Francisco in the first week of the war.

A submarine, presumably Japanese, fired shells and a torpedo at the steamship Samoa off California Saturday but although the attack was from close range, a navy communique said, "all shots missed their mark" and "there were no casualties or damage."

Poor Japanese marksmanship also enabled the tanker Agwiworld to outmaneuver its foe and reach port safely but the tanker Emidio was shelled and torpedoed and abandoned by its crew. Thirty-one survivors, five of them injur-

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PHILIPPINE DEFENDERS APPEAR UNDERGOING SUPREME TEST WITH MASS LANDING JAPANESE ARMIES

By DeWITT MACKENZIE,
Wide World Analyst.

Our defenders in the Philippines appear to be in the throes of the supreme test in the bloody fighting which has developed as the result of Japanese landings in force from eighty transports in the Lingayen Gulf area, a bit more than 100 miles northwest of Manila on Luzon Island—a strategic heart of these straggling possessions.

The Japs, already delayed in their schedule by the strong defense of General MacArthur's forces, have struck heavily with the purpose of gaining possession before the arrival of American reinforcements across the Pacific.

Details of this great engagement are meager, and this is no time for speculation. Obviously the position is serious for the Philippines.

The news thus far is a mixture of good and bad. It is a matter of concern that the Japanese should have sufficient control of the waters about Luzon to effect such a mass landing. It is grand to hear from General MacArthur in an early report of the fighting that "our troops are behaving well."

Next to this invasion of the Philippines, the great sensation of the day is Hitler's assumption of supreme command of his armies, displacing the famous Field Marshall Von Brauchitsch.

The precise meaning of this extraordinary move remains obscure, but I think we are safe in saying that it was inspired by a great emergency of some sort.

Divinely Ordained.

One doesn't overlook, of course, that the fuehrer himself has declared he is divinely ordained to carry out his program for the fatherland. Still, it is hard to believe that this is the explanation. Admit-

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SPECULATION FLOOD CAUSED BY HITLER'S TAKING OVER ARMY

BELIEVED FIRST EFFORT WILL BE TO CHECK HEADLONG RETREAT IN RUSSIA

By The Associated Press.

Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" firing of his army chieftain, Field Marshal General Walther Von Brauschitsch, with the fuehrer himself taking personal command, invoked a flood of speculation today on what Germany might do next.

The least will be a straining effort to check the headlong retreat in Russia and the most may be a new German stab in another sector of battle-torn Europe—perhaps a drive through Spain against Gibraltar with a view to establishing German power in French North or West Africa or a smash at the British in the Middle East via Turkey.

An attempt at invasion of Britain also was a possibility.

In Atlantic warfare, the German high command claimed today that a British aircraft carrier had been sunk by submarine torpedoing.

The Germans also declared that two Russian destroyers were sunk in battle last night with German destroyers, but where was not stated. There was neither denial nor confirmation from Moscow or London of these sea victory claims.

A privately published anti-Fascist Spanish news letter reaching London said "if Hitler is not to be defeated in North Africa, Spain must come into the war." It asserted that "plans are now mature and all that remains is for the button to be pressed."

The letter added that German military and air missions had been conferring with officials in Madrid for two weeks.

Might Save Axis.

A bridgehead in Spanish and French North Africa via Gibraltar might save the collapsing axis fight in Libya or carry the war to a new zone, such as Dakar, French West African port facing the South American bulge.

The latest official word from the Libyan theater was that British mechanized patrols had penetrated 150 miles into Tripolitania, the western section of Libya which lies next to French Tunisia.

Armored patrols, however, were far out ahead of the main body, pressing westward into Tripolitania, already more than 450 miles into Libya from the Egyptian border. Complete destruction of the German-Italian foe was the ultimate objective.

British patrols, sweeping 50 miles beyond Derna, entered Ci-

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PRESIDENT SIGNED BILL FOR ENLARGED SELECTIVE SERVICE

WAR MACHINE SIX MILLION OR MORE MEN PLANNED AS RESULT BROADENED BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the bill enlarging the selective service plan while the senate heard demands that all recruiting be halted and that the nation rely entirely upon the draft to build up a war machine of 6,000,000 men or more.

Under the law, all men of 18 through 64 must register and all from 20 through 44 are liable for active military service.

The senate later approved legislation to increase the authorized enlisted strength of the navy from 300,000 to 500,000 and to raise the limit on the Marine Corps from 60,000 to 104,000 men. The measure now goes to the house.

Senator Hill (D-Ala), the Democratic whip, argued that the draft was the most efficient method of doing the job, and in support of his contention, he cited the case of a "doctor who had enlisted as a private when the army was crying for more doctors."

Secretary of War Stimson already has announced that the army will stop accepting volunteers as soon as there is a falling off in the patriotic rush prompted by declarations of war against the axis powers. The Navy already has asked and received from congress the right to draft 50,000 for the fleet and 10,000 for the Marines.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) asserted "we must build our army up to at least 6,000,000 men as soon as possible, we are in a two-ocean war with enemies on many fronts. It is a fight to the finish and we must be prepared to the hilt."

Several members of the senate military committee, including Hill and Senator Gurney (R-SD) agreed that the army must expand beyond recent plans for a force of 2,000,000.

Most senators who heard confidential testimony by military authorities on the measure broadening the selective service act favored halting voluntary enlistments and obtaining men by means of the draft

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES GREAT ISLAND INVASION

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED WITH U. S. AND FILIPINO TROOPS FIGHTING BRAVELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The war department estimated today that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising six to eight divisions, were taking part in the new onslaught on the Island of Luzon in the Philippines.

A communique reported heavy fighting on Lingayen gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force.

After a fleet of about eighty troopships under strong naval and air escort appeared off the Luzon west coast, a larger number of 150-man barges attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo, entered Lingayen Gulf.

"Some of them succeeded in getting ashore," the communique said, adding that "the attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops."

Fighting was reported continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao more than 500 miles south of Manila.

The communique, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., EST said:

"1. Philippine theatre:

"Heavy fighting is in progress on the Lingayen Gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force. Under strong naval and air escort a fleet of about eighty troop ships appeared off the west coast of Luzon and soon afterward a large number of 150-man barges entered Lingayen Gulf, attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo. Some of them succeeded in getting ashore.

Six to Eight Divisions.

"The Japanese force is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000, from six to eight divisions.

"The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops.

"Fighting is continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao.

"In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

The developing thrust against Luzon, the largest island, caused a certain uneasiness here on more than one score, for it obviously indicated that the Japanese considered themselves more than equal to any naval or aerial attempts to smash the invasion fleet.

Otherwise, service men here said, it would be suicidal to mass such an amount of shipping into a huge target for the guns of warships and the bombs of warplanes.

All-Out Battle Possible.

A distinct possibility of an all-out land, sea and air battle was therefore visioned. The U. S. Asiatic fleet, which has been operating in Philippine waters, is believed to be intact and ready to

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HONGKONG GARRISON HOLDING JAPANESE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

EVEN WITH UNEXPECTED RESISTANCE BRITISH RESIGNED TO FALL OF COLONY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese were "being held at Hongkong" up to late afternoon Sunday despite furious assaults, the Colonial office said today.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, governor of Hongkong, which was issued in the embattled island at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, Hongkong time (480 a. m., Sunday, E.S.T.)

The Colonial office said its information was based on excerpts from this communique which said "the enemy has been very active all day" but "is being held."

A Singapore broadcast said Hongkong's defenses apparently still were holding today.

With all the resistance that weary British Empire soldiers can put up against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the Crown colony could be saved.

(The conquest of Hongkong virtually has been completed, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast from Tokyo. It said British resistance now was confined chiefly to street fighting and guerilla warfare.

("The wiping out of the last vestige of British imperialism in China is in its final stage," Domei said.

(The agency claimed the Japanese controlled the island's main communication center and all strategic military points.)

Messages of Praise.

Messages of praise from King George VI, Colonial Secretary Lor...

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GENERAL WAR

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contest any major Japanese operations. Similarly, the air force is still in being, with the high traditions of Capt. Colin P. Kelly to live up to. And General Douglas A. MacArthur has long been confident of the ability of the land forces to repel a fulldress invasion attempt.

The capital found some assurance in the fact that one previous Japanese attempt to land at Lingayen was hurled back into the South China Sea with heavy losses.

However, there were other things about the Philippine situation that were disquieting.

Japs Develop Airfields.

Advices from Manila indicated that the Japanese had been able to develop substantial air fields at the three beachheads they already hold and are reinforcing on Luzon, for heavy bombers were now operating from them and raining larger bombs on the Philippine capital than in earlier raids. The development of these fields, it was noted, promised the new invasion drive the support of land-based planes.

Then, there was the uncertainity which shrouded the tide of battle on Mindanao, the second largest island of the Philippines, where Japanese forces from four transports made a landing Saturday. The army communique described the Mindanao situation as "obscure," attributing the lack of information to communication difficulties. The last official word was that heavy fighting was in progress.

Thus, Christmas week opened for the nation with a grimness that was not diminished by the knowledge that marauding axis submarines were operating off both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—for the first time since the fall of 1916.

The navy reported, however, that its air and surface patrols were making the forays expensive for both the Nazis and the Japanese.

Fourteen Subs Sunk.

Secretary Knox announced that "at least" fourteen enemy U-boats had been "probably sunk or damaged" in the Atlantic—presumably since shoot-on-sight orders became effective Sept. 16—and that in the pacific "several" Japanese submarines had been dealt with "effectively."

But the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing one American tanker during the week-end only twenty miles off California, and another Merchantman escaped only because of the poor shooting of the crew that manned the submarine's deck gun. Moreover, three seagoing Puget Sound tugs have been missing almost two weeks and may have fallen victim to Japan's underseas raiders.

There were other spots in the Pacific picture. Hongkong's fall appeared imminent despite the courage of a die-hard garrison of British imperials. And Japanese landings were reported on the island of New Guinea, a half-British and half-Dutch possession directly north of Australia.

But the durable U. S. marines on Wake stood their ground as firmly as the bygone men in Butternut grey who gave "Stonewall" Jackson his nickname.

Caused Surprise.

Apart from strictly military operations, Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" assumption of the post of commander-in-chief of Germany's armed force caused no little surprise and considerable speculation.

The discarding of Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch was taken as further confirmation of the severity of the Nazi debacle in Russia's snows.

Of more immediate interest were signs indicating that formation of allied high command was near, and the reports that President Roosevelt was considering the formation of a U. S. war council to guide the American effort.

The president conferred yesterday with Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, and also saw the top officers of the army and navy later in a three hour session.

Admiral Ernest J. King, who was named the new commander-in-chief of the United States fleets only Saturday, attended this conference, along with Navy Secretary Knox, War Secretary Stimson: Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Major General H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff in charge of air.

There was speculation that both the conferences at the White House might have had a bearing on the creation of a supreme allied command.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—(AP)—To Hawaii's defenders today from residents of Oklahoma came a gift of $634 in canteen funds as a memorial to Lieut. Robert Markley, 21, who died in action at Hickman Field during Japan's surprise attack on the islands Dec. 7.

Lieut. Col. William A. Jenna, recreation and morale officer for the Hawaiian department, said the money was collected through the offices of the Oklahoman and the Times of Oklahoma City and forwarded here with this message:

"In memory of Lieut. Markley, killed in the attack on Hickam Field Dec. 7, we are cabling herewith $634. This is a gift of Oklahomans who hope that it may bring an added touch to Christmas for our boys of the sea, land and air forces based at Honolulu.

"Please buy cigarettes and other such things which men enjoy.

"Signed, Walter M. Harrison of the Oklahoman and Times."

Radio Stations Silenced.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—All San Diego radio stations were off the air for 45 minutes early today, but there was no immediate explanation of their silencing.

The Fourth Interceptor command ordered broadcasting to cease at 5 a. m., CST. The order was revoked at 5:45 a. m.

While the army gave no indication that it had been an air raid alert, some observers suggested that an airplane in trouble over San Diego Bay may have brought the action about.

An army bomber, unconfirmed reports said, flew over the city for several hours, unable to land because of damaged gear.

The reports said that six of the crew or seven parachuted down, and that the pilot continued circling preparatory to a crash landing at Lindberg field.

La Guardia Signed Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia today signed the recently enacted air raid bill which provides penalties of a $500 fine, six months in jail or both for violating safety instructions.

To Allow Re-Enlistments.

CAMP BARKELEY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Former members of the 45th Infantry division who were discharged after a year of active duty ending last September may re-enlist and be assigned to the 45th in units where vacancies exist, the division personnel office annouced today.

There are about 3,500 of these men, the majority living in the division's four home states—Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico—and some living in Texas. They were the so-called "one-year men," members of the army of the United States, who signed up in a special class of volunteers in September, 1940, when the division was mobilized.

Most of them were discharged while the 45th was maneuvering in Louisiana three months ago.

Cant' Smoke; Stop Tank Work.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Production in the army tank arsenal operated by Chrysler Corporation ceased temporarily soon after midnight today because of a reported dispute over smoking by workmen.

A no-smoking rule has been in effect in the plant since it was opened.

When a number of employes began smoking at midnight, it was reported, foremen ordered all those who were smoking to leave the plant, and within two hours a large number of approximately 1,500 men on the night shift departed.

The day shift went to work as usual this morning.

Many of the employes are members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO.) Union stewards said there had been no authorization for a walkout.

Martinique Neutralized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that an agreement had been reached with French authorities of Martinique assuring the neutralization of that strategic Caribbean island.

Hull conferred for an hour with Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne, who last week was reported to have reached an agreement with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner, after lengthy secret conversations at Martinique.

The secretary told his press conference later that the result of the Admiral's mission was simply a continuance of the status quo. This was interpreted to mean that French authorities on the island were in accord with precautionary measures taken by the United States to prevent axis seizure of the colony and at the same time were satisfied that this country had no desire to infringe on the sovereignty of the island.

Going's and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mrs. P. O. French of Denison is spending the week here.

Harry Manahan of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manahan, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldres and daughter of Palestine, visited relatives here Sunday.

Jim and Jay Childs of Frye Aircraft school in Dallas, spent the past week-end with relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Glazener, Mrs. Lloyd Lott and Mrs. Linn Wooldridge spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Stroud were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Tom Bonner, Hugh Bonner and Miss Joyce Watson were in Corsicana Saturday evening.

Billy McFaddin of Dallas spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFaddin.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Lott were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richmond at Kyle, the past weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Fisher and Miss Elsie Lee Emmons visited Mrs. Lena McIlveen in Mexia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker of Terrell spent the past week-end here with W. F. Huckaby and family.

Bobby Richards of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards last weekend.

E. J. Gilbert and I. W. Thornton were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Grayson Anderson of Sherman spent the past week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barnet and family of Oakwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen Sunday.

Johnnie Cassells of Forest visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McIlveen the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter Miss Sallie Belle of Palestine visited the Cullisons Monday.

Mrs. Charles Jones visited in Palestine Monday.

Collett Sneed of Dallas spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Jimmie Orand of Houston is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Kirgan and son Jimmy left Thursday for Sweetwater to join her husband who is an employee of the Daily Reporter.

Pioneer Literary Club of Kerens In Christmas Program

KERENS, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—The Pioneer Literary club in observing the annual Christmas program had as hostesses on Friday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Norton and Mrs. Andrew McClung, who entertained in the home of the latter.

Arrangements of holly, red berries, bells and candles with lighted garlands outlining each of the living-dining room windows, provided the decorative note for an unusually interesting and appropiate program which was presented after a roll call answered with "A Christmas custom in a foreign land."

Mrs. J. B. Smith, as leader, gave The Christmas Story, as recorded in Luke 2:1-19 as a prologue for "Home For Christmas," clever skit, by Miss Grace Ann Short, guest, which was highly enjoyed.

O. Henry's immortal, "The Gift of the Magi," was retold as only Mrs. Hugh Barlow spins a tale, completely imbued each member and guest with the real Christmas spirit, further enhanced by the rendititon of most of our familiar Christmas carols by Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, pianist.

The serving of refreshment plates concluded the social hour, and the club adjourned until after the holidays with the next meeting to be held on January 9th at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wilemon.

Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club Enjoy Christmas Tree

The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club enjoyed the annual Christmas tree Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams with Mrs. John Bennett, co-hostess.

The living room was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe with the Christmas tree the center of attraction.

Members of the program and recreation committees presented the program. Christmas carols in unison opened the program and Mrs. C. M. Stover read the Scripture on the birth of Christ. Mrs. L. K. Carraway led in prayer. Mrs. G. H. Ferrell and Mrs. Carraway discussed "Christmas in Other Countries." Mrs. Ferrell read "The Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. C. E. Williams directed games.

Mrs. Carraway and Mrs. Williams distributed gifts and members learned their "secret sisters." The club presented Mrs. E. E. Stover, president, with a towel shower.

During the social hour the hostess served chicken salad, smacks, olives, cookies, coffee, with Christmas favors to 21 members and the following visitors: Mrs. R. H. Beale, Mrs. R. M. Richards, Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Rahm and Misses La Verne Harris, Lueather King, Clillie King and Vera Sneed.

Christmas Programs In Kerens Churches

KERENS, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—The Christmas season was celebrated in the churches of Kerens with appropriate programs, most of which were presented on Sunday, the 21st.

A tableau of the Nativity was given at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, with beautiful lighting, the contribution in part, of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Everheart.

A Christmas Vesper service was the offering at the First Methodist church at 5 p.m. Sunday and a Pageant was presented at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. by the Intermediate Union.

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struggle but whether these included large-landed Japanese tanks was not clear.

More than 6,000 miles from this new maelstrom of battle, an ominous shutdown of radio broadcasting at San Diego was ordered by the headquarters of the Fourth Intercepter Command at Los Angeles. Whether this resulted from an raid alert was not stated. The radio blackout was lifted at 3:45 a. m., Pacific coast time, after it had been in effect for 45 minutes. Reports of an army bomber in distress over San Diego may explain the blackout.

Hongkong Still Holds Out.

The latest word from London indicated that Britain's Hongkong garrison still held out under Japanese siege and direct attack by land and air on Hongkong island. In British Malaya defense forces 300 miles north of Singapore were reported to have smashed heavily at Japanese gathering for a push toward the important tin mining center of Ipoh.

"Our troops engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties," said the Singapore communique.

A London military commentator said at 6 a. m., EST, that "it is believed Hongkong still is holding out," but he added that he lacked definite confirmation.

A manila headquarters spokesman said there were univerfied rumors of the sinking of Japanese transports in Lingayen Gulf.

The Japanese side of the story was that large numbers of Japanese soldiers, with naval support, had been landing since early morning on Luzon Island and attacking in cooperation with troops advancing from the north and south—apparently forces from beach heads established at Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila, and in the Legaspi region, some 200 miles to the southeast of the Philippine capital.

Guam Pacified.

The Japanese also declared that Guam had been pacified and that a general offensive had been launched against the main Chinese forces in Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Fukien provinces.

Domei, Japanese news agency, totaled up naval claims again and produced a figure of forty-seven warships sunk, damaged or seized by the Japanese since the start of the Pacific war.

There was little doubt that the supreme test for the defense of the Philippines was at hand.

General MacArthur's U. S. army headquarters said his forces had long prepared for just such an assault, made at the point where a smaller landing force recently was reported annihilated by Filipino troops.

The mass attack across the Pacific came as Navy Secretary Frank Knox disclosed that the U S. navy had sunk 14 submarines in the Atlantic and as Adolf Hitler relieved Field Marshal General Walther Von Brauchitsch of the direct command of German armies and himself assumed the responsibility for what is to follow the axis debacle in Russia.

Fighting in Vigan Sector.

Besides the Lingayen Bay offense, United States and Filipino soldiers were fighting off Japanese attempts to invade southward from Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila, and Aparri, 180 miles northeast, and northward from the Gulf of Davao on the southern island of Mindanao, where MacArthur reported the situation confused.

Japanese bombers again attacked Nichols airfield near Manila and the nearby naval base of Cavite and the open city of Baler, in Tayabas Province, which MacArthur said was devoid of military objective. Later three Japanese planes dropped a few bombs on Manila itself from a height beyond the reach of the naked eye.

A timely renewal of a pledge of allegiance to the United States came from the Chief of the Moros of Southern Nindanao, famed as the world's fiercest killers.

Closer home, submarines struck at American shipping by torpedoing the tanker Emidio and shelling three of its lifeboats and attacking the tanker Agwiworld—all within 20 miles of California's coast.

Besides the 14 German submarines, Knox said the Navy also had bagged some Japanese undersea craft in the Pacific. The Navy department added that enemy submarines were operating close to the Atlantic coast.

Jap Trook Ships Sunk.

The British radio, announcing the hard-hitting Dutch of the East Indies had sunk three more Japanese troop ships off Borneo, said between them the Dutch and Americans had bagged 13 since war broke in the Pacific.

Across the China Sea British defenders of Malaya were reported in Singapore to have held their line on the western side of the Peninsula but to have withdrawn another 45 miles toward Singapore on the east coast.

The British garrison at Hongkong was pictured in dispatches from both British and Japanese sources as putting up an heroic but well-nigh hopeless resistance against the Japanese forces overrunning that fortress isle.

The Rome radio announced the Japanese had replied to the Dutch and Australian occupation of Portuguese Timor by themselves landing on the coast of New Guinea, half-Dutch, half-Australian island north of Australia. There was no confirmation of the report, Portugal's dictator, allowing Timor to fall into anti-axis hands, hurried his colonial minister off to the Cape Verde Islands to coordinate defenses between Portugal's Atlantic islands and her African colony of Portuguese Guinea.

Mrs. Ray Mizell Buried at Ennis; Rites Held Sunday

ENNIS, Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Ray Mizell, 53, who died at her home here.

Surviving are her husband, Ennis; two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Sublett, Houston, and Mrs. Jack King, Goose Creek; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hoyle Cooper, Glendale, Calif.; a stepson, W. S. Mizell, U. S. army; a sister, Mrs. G. S. Rogers, Fort Worth; three half-sisters, Mrs. Clyde Stevens and Mrs. G. C. Ballew, both of Athens, and Mrs. Ethel Woodbury, Long Beach, Calif.; and a half-brother, W. L. Montgomery, Kerens.

Hazel Dean Estes Of Dallas Weds Glenroy Owen of Barry Friday

Miss Hazel Dean Estes of Dallas and Glenroy Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen of Barry were married in a quiet ceremony at the Corsicana courthouse on Friday, Dec. 19.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Owen left for Dallas and other points. They plan to leave for California after the first of the year where Mr. Owen has employment with the North American Aircraft plant. Miss Estes was formerly employed with the Texas Power & Light Company in Dallas and by the Corsicana NYA.

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developing in the north including tank combat.

"Our troops more than held their own.

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"Our troops are behaving well." At 2:25 p. m. (2:25 a. m.) "Our troops are behaving well."

Japanese Land In Great Force.

At 4:25 p. m. (2:25 a. m., EST) a spokesman for General MacArthur announced that the Japanese had landed along the sheltered coast of the Gulf of Lingayen "in great force" and that heavy fighting was in progress.

It was reported unofficially that the action was centered between the port of Lingayen, 110 miles northwest of Manila, where a previous Japanese landing party was wiped out, and the town of Agoo, twenty miles north of Lingayen.

The spokesman said he did not know how many Japanese soldiers landed from the transports which suddenly steamed up off the Gulf of Lingayen.

He indicated there would be no more word from the Far Eastern command headquarters until the situation cleared.

The official announcement said the Japanese struck in force in an invasion of the Lingayen Gulf area and immediately came to grips with the Americans and Filipinos, who had anticipated that this sheltered section of the coast would be picked for the main action against the island of Luzon, key of the Philippines.

Between 30,000 and 50,000 Men.

Military observers said they did not know the size of the transports but they estimated that eighty ships could handle between 30,000 and 50,000 men.

Whether the Japanese succeeded in bringing ashore heavy equipment was not known either.

(There are two possible routes from Lingayen to Manila. A principal railroad and highway network runs down the interior directly between the two cities and is flanked on each side by rugged mountains.

(An alternate route is a coastal highway from Lingayen around the northern tip of mountains in the Western Luzon and thence down the shore to Manila.)

The Far Eastern command earlier had reported that the Japanese at Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila and up the western coast from Lingayen and Agoo, were thrusting southward.

(This action apparently had been timed to form a junction with the troops landing today.)

The appearance of the Japanese in the Lingayen area was the closest to Manila that a large hostile force had penetrated since the United States won the Philippines at the turn of the century.

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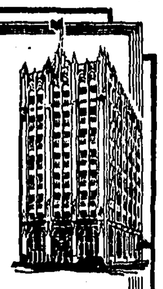
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NAVARRO COUNTY AAA COMMITTEE RE-NAMED SATURDAY MORNING

DELEGATES VARIOUS COUNTY COMMUNITIES SELECT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Delegates from the thirteen communities conventions of Friday re-elected the Navarro county AAA committee at a meeting held at the courthouse Saturday morning, it was announced. The committee composed of Reuben Dawson, chairman; Hugh Parrish, Emhouse, vice chairman and Lacy Garrett, Kerens, sec't, was named for 1942.

J. O. Harrison of Dawson and Willie L. Redford of Kerens were selected as first and second alternates, respectively, to serve in the event of vacancies in the county committee membership.

Following are the retrrns from the community elections held Friday as announced Saturday morning from the AAA office:

Corsicana—Mid C. Caston, delegate; Granville G. Rutherford, alternate; Arthur L. Weeks, community chairman; G. G. Rutherford, vice chairman; Claude Moore, member; J. A. Young and J. R. Phillips, alternates.

Rice—Jules J. Kelt, delegate; Dan Mahaley, alternate delegate; Lee R. Hall, community chairman; William P. Thorp, vice chairman; John R. Bowden, member; Alvin H. Jones and Dan Mahaley, alternates.

Emhouse—John M. Manning, delegate; Thomas D. Salter, alternate delegate; John S. Hicks, community chairman; James R. Johnston, vice chairman; T. D. Salter, member; Elisha L. Watson and Clifton Johnson, alternates.

Eureka—Herschel I. Singleton, delegate; Elmer D. Smith, alternate degelate; Herschel I. Singleton, community chairman; John F. Farmer, vice chairman; Elmer D. Smith, member; Brice R. Bonner and James B. Grantham, alternates.

Richland—John D. Miller, delegate; Roy R. Keeling, alternate delegate; Coy R. O'Neal, community chairman; John D. Miller, vice chairman; E. R. Jackson, member; C. E. Frost and W. C. Woodruff, alternates.

North Kerens—Willie L. Redford, delegate; Willie J. Tramel, alternate delegate; Willie L. Redford, community chairman; Willard S. Mayo, vice chairman; Bert D. Kilgrease, member; John S. Mayo and Ben Slay, alternates.

South Kerens—Eddie J. Smith, delegate; Will B. Talley, alternate delegate; Eddie J. Smith, community chairman; John F. McSween, vice chairman; Steve Vernon, member; Will B. Talley and William Gowan, alternates.

Powell—Cecil Johnston, delegate; William A. McKinney, alternate delegate; Cecil Johnston, community chairman; William A. McKinney, vice chairman; Pope Estes, member; Harry R. Fluker and W. D. Ainsworth, alternates.

North Dawson—John O. Harrison, delegate; Joel G. Thompson, alternate delegate; John O. Harrison, community chairman; Rose L. Cleveland, vice chairman; Joel G. Thompson, member; Gilmer W. Farmer and John H. Fondren, alternates.

South Dawson—Elbert G. Bell, delegate; Herman Lankford, alternate delegate; Elbert G. Bell, community chairman; Walter V. Hull, vice chairman; Herman Lankford, member; Clinton Lankford and Earl Smith, alternates.

Purdon—George O. McGehee, delegate; Gerald A. Slaughter, alternate; George O. McGehee, community chairman; Homer E. McNabb, vice chairman; Will M. Burns, member; Jesse E. Horton and Autry H. French, alternates.

Blooming Grove—George W. Ward, delegate; William O. Shepard, alternate; George W. Ward community chairman; William Sheppard, vice chairman; Elmer D. Ingram, member; Glenn G. Williams and Jesse H. Brooks, alternates.

Frost—Homer A. Scott, delegate; Edward R. Stroder, alternate delegate; Homer A. Scott, community cahirman; Erward R. Stroder, vice chairman; Robert F. Henderson, member; Raymond Jones and Harvey A. Moore, alternates.

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EIGHTH AND LARGEST CLASS CADETS LOCAL AIR SCHOOL REPORT

Members of the eighth and largest class in the history of the Corsicana school of Air Activities have arrived and were being issued flying equipment Saturday after spending five weeks in an intensive preparatory course at the Kelly Field Replacement Center according to an announcement by local officials on Saturday.

The new aviation cadets fill the local school to capacity and will utilize every piece of flying equipment available in putting in the usual quota of two hours in the air daily except Sunday. The group includes five student officers who have transferred into the Air Corps from other branches of the army. The new unit is designated as Class 42-F, and is scheduled to take to the air first on Monday.

Lieut. Robert E. Ensminger, commandant of cadets at the local school for the past several months, reported at Kelly Field on Saturday to begin the preliminary training for a flight officer. He has been connected with the local school for the past six months. He was graduated from the University of Arizona and had also done post-graduate work at the Harvard University School of Business.

Lieut. Wesley R. Brown who has been assistant adjutant has been made cadet commandant to succeed Lieut. Ensminger.

KERENS LINES UP FOR NEW RED CROSS EMERGENCY DRIVE

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—At a meeting of interested citizens held here this week, Charles Cherry, Jr., was elected chairman of the Kerens Red Cross drive, and R. P. Walker, secretary treasurer.

Special empnasis upon the necessity of the desired city quota being available by Christmas resulted in the designation of next Monday and Tuesday, December 22nd and 23rd, as Red Cross drive days.

Newly-appointed helpers are R. D. Mabry, Howell Brister, Rev. J. N. Everheart, Rev. A. E. Harrison Mrs. Andrew Talley, Mrs. Earl McClung, Mrs. Wade Price, in Kerens proper.

Round Prairie—Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Harvey Wilkins.

Bazette—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wasson, J. O. Sessions.

Oak Grove and Independence—Louis Seale, and Howell Redford.

Rural Shade—Marvin Henderson.

For Colored—A.M.H.A. Hampton and wife, Navarro county training school and surrounding community.

Colored of Good Night school area A. H. Jones and wife.

Frost Bi-District Champions Honored At Football Banquet

FROST, Dec. 20.—Members of the Frost Polar Bear football team, bi-district champions, were honored at a banquet held Monday night at the First Baptist church. W. E. Bowman was toastmaster and Rev. W. H. Dickinson of Malakoff was the principal speaker.

June Omberg was introduced as the sweetheart of the team by Co-Captain Sam Moore. Others on the program were Co-Captain Dean McClure, Soach Wallace Davis and Supt. W. V. Harrison.

Lettermen presented were Sam Moore, Dean McClure, Bobbie F. Mimms, Bobbie F. Johnson, Elvis Jarrett, Billy Campbell, John R. Slay, Frank Hodge, Johnny Williams, James Dortch, Mardist Mils, Bill Bowman, Jack Mimms, Earl Gene Moore, James Thrailkill and Bill Watts, manager. Other squadmen are Tommy Hooser, Ramsey Fields, Arnold Honea, Ernwood Tullos, Price Smith and Alley Ray Morgan.

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CORSICANA SELECTED HEADQUARTERS; JOHN C. CALHOUN REPRESENTS TOWNS

Representatives of several communities outside Corsicana expressed a desire to complete their civilian defense organizations at the earliest possible dates at a meeting of all interested citizens and officials held at the court house on Friday night.

Corsicana was selected as the headquarters for the county and the location of a co-ordinating group, and Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana was selected by other incorporated communities as their representative in mapping of plans for future activities.

W. E. McKinney, chief warden, presided at the meeting after announcing that County Judge E. D McCormick was an influenza victim. He explained the setup in the nation bringing the various phases down to the community groups, and pointing out that the mayors of incorporated towns and key men in other sectors would be selected to work with a co-ordinating unit. The selection of Corsicana as headquarters followed, and on motion of Mayor R. F. Bartlett of Rice and its adoption by the group, Mr. Calhoun was selected to represent the incorporated units. Representatives of four of the seven incorporated towns in the county were in attendance including Mayor Bartlett of Rice, Mayor G. M. Chapman of Kerens, Mayor R. S. High of Blooming Grove, and W. F. Bonnett, representing the mayor of Frost.

Various Phases Explained

Fred V. Blucher, commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22 American Legion and one of the chief instructors for civilian defense, outlined the various phases of the work which include the aircraft warning service already completed and under the control of military authorities, air raid wardens, first aid, fire and police aids, demolition and repair units, home and plant protection service, antiaircraft units, and decontamination sections.

Chief Warden McKinney followed with an explanation of the work that had been done to date, placing emphasis on the completion of plans by Sheriff Cap Curington for the county and by Chief of Police Bruce Nutt for the City of Corsicana. He said that wardens for the various phases of activities would be needed in each community and precinct and pointed out that some 5,000 volunteer workers would be needed to completely man the proposed setup and make it function properly.

R. W. Knight, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, pledged the assistance of his organization to the work in every possible manner.

Communities Ready

Messers. High, Chapman and Bonnett of Blooming Grove, Kerens and Frost respectively expressed their willingness to cooperate in any possible manner, and reported they neded more definite information as to what was expected of the various communities, and also that their citizens were anxious to complete their defense groups at the earliest possible moment. In discussion of the proposed first aid classes, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell reported this program would be spread to all parts of the county as soon as an adequate number of qualified instructors could be secured or trained A suggestion was offered that a central office of information be established but no action was taken following a statement by Chairman McKinney that the matter would receive immediate attention. H. B. Bomar pledged his assistance as a private citizen in any possible manner.

Chairman McKinney reported the county-wide registration date would be announced as soon as preliminaries could be completed and supplies secured, and also stated that each community in the county would be visited as soon as possible and their organizations perfected.

Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana and representative of the Ministerial Association, dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Fairfield Methodist WSCS Held Christmas Party Last Monday

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at Mrs. Glazeners Sunday school room at the Fairfield Methodist Church for the annual Christmas party. The Christmas tree with its many packages underneath was the center of attraction.

Mrs. Steeger and Mrs. Danner greeted the members and gave each a number to correspond with a gift. Mrs. Hugh Reed then called the meeting to order. The meeting began with the Lord's Prayer and business discussion.

Prelude—Miss Mattie Anderson.
Scripture and Meditation—Mrs. R. C. Steeger.
Medical Work—Mrs. Roger Ivy.
Education and Literature—Mrs. J. W. Withrow.
Justice and Friendship—Mrs. W. W. Parker.
Childrens Work—Mrs. J. C. Richardson.
Youth—Mrs. Landon Red.
Christian Home and Family Life—Mrs. Ed Glazener.
Temperance—Mrs. David Claridge.
Prayer—Mrs. Gilpin.
Reading—Mrs. Danner.

The Meeting adjourned for the social hour and gifts were handed out by Mrs. Steeger and Mrs. Danner. Sandwiches, cookies, Candy and hot chocolate was served to twenty-six members.

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OLDEST MYSTERY IS WORLD'S BRIGHTEST HOPE IN DARK DAY*

Immortality Is Divine Solution Of Earth's Problems—The Christian's Hope of Heaven A Sustaining Force—The Tearless Homes That Never Break Up

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

I dreamed that overhead
I saw in the twilight grey
The Army of the Dead
Marching upon its way.
So still and passionless
With faces so serene
That scarcely could one guess
Such men in war had been.

No mark of hurt they bore
Nor smoke, nor bloody stain,
Nor suffered any more
Famine, fatigue or pain;
Nor lust of any hate
Now lingered in their eyes—
Who have fulfilled their fate
Have lost enmities.

A new and greater pride
So quenched the pride of race
That foes marched side by side
Who once fought face to face.
That ghostly army's plan
Knows but one race, one rod—
All nations there are MAN,
And the one king is God.

No longer on their ears
The bugle's summons falls;
Beyond these tangled spheres
The Archangel's trumpet calls;
And by that trumpet led
Far up the exalted sky
The Army of the Dead
Goes by, and still goes by—

Look upward, standing mute!
Salute!

—Barry Pain.

Every thoughtful reader of the day's news dwells with awe upon the spectacle of the myriads and millions of dead soldiers, dead and the flower of youth. The scene accentuates one's thoughts of immortality. They have at least discovered the great secret, hidden from the living.

Death is, and always has been, man's supreme puzzle. No theme has more deeply engrossed the philosophers of the ages than that one of the long-ago yesterdays, has posed the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Something big and instinctive in the human spirit has always answered, "Yes."

In his grief over a dear daughter's death, the poet Longfellow cried:—

"There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

Into the hopeless and bewildered speculations of the race, Christianity brought the clear assurance that a life, and all of God's plans for that life, include two worlds. God provides immortality and its perfections to supplement mortality and its blunders. Heaven is reward and hope and opportunity. All the unfinished tasks of earth may be completed there; all separations end in reunion; all misunderstandings are cleared up by full knowledge; all turmoil and strife and war are there tranquilized into perfect peace.

Troubled Hearts.

If for the dread of death there is substituted a clear hope of eternal life, then the supreme comfort is applied. In His farewell talk, Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled," and straightway began to talk about Eternity. The little world of Christ's friends was crashing about their heads: their Leader was leaving them, by way of a cruel death, and He was bidding them goodbye. His comfort for them was the assurance of a home and a companionship that would never be disrupted: "In my Father's house are many mansions" (or abiding places) . . . "I go to prepare a place for you."

That old word "mansions" has outlived its real meaning. The songs and sermons that picture palatial dwellings are all wrong. The root meaning of the original Greek word is stability. Who wants a palace? I've been in many, all over the world, and despite their magnificence they are poor places in which to live. I prefer our little home in Swarthmore, and our cozy camp in Canada, to any palace I have ever visited. Even Milady, rare home-maker that she is, could not create a comfortable family abode out of a European palace.

An abiding place; a home that will never break up; a household of reunion and no more partings; a prepared place, entirely suited to us, is what Jesus promised. Permanence, not magnificence, is the significance of the Master's parting word of comfort.

Preparing For The Journey.

Every foreign trip of Milady and myself is preceded by long weeks of preparation. All of our new needs in the far lands must be anticipated; and everything left behind must be in order. There are trunks and bags to be packed, and passports to be secured, and maps to be studied and letters of introduction to be secured.

Soon we are to start upon the longest and most important journey of all. What do we know about "the land o' the leal" to which we are going? Are our anticipations and preparations complete? Have we sure passports? Do we talk, in joyful expectation, of our meetings with friends who have journeyed thither ahead of us? And do we yearn for a sight of the face of the King of that country?

Once I visited Fanny Crosby, that wee wisp of a commonplace woman, blind all of her life, whose hymns have been eyes to millions. As I looked into her weazened, sightless face, I found myself repeating my favorite hymn, her words:

"Some day, when sinks the golden sun,
Beneath the rosy-tinted West,
My blessed Lord will say 'well done'
And I shall enter into rest.

"And I shall see Him, face to face,
And Tell the story, 'Saved by grace'."

The Dog At The Door.

There are intimations of immortality in the Old Testament, and in the poets and philosophers, but for the Christian's sure hope of a life beyond the grave we turn to the New Testament. Jesus was explicit in promising His friends a life of permanence, peace and perfection, with a guarantee of His own presence. They would one day be like Him, in that realm of tearless bliss. His disciples, who wrote the New Testament, used many figures and parables to extol the bliss of that new life to which He is the only Way.

Still we do not know all about heaven, despite the rich imagery of the Book of Revelation. A physician once told me this story. As he visited a dying patient and talked of life beyond death, his dog pawed at the door of the sick chamber. "I am like my dog. He does not know what is in this room; he has never been in it. But he knows I am here, and that is enough for him: he wants to come in. Just so, I do not know what is in the 'many mansions,' except that I know Jesus Christ is there. That is enough for me. I ask no more of heaven."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

If there is a harvest ahead, even a distant one, it is poor thrift to be stingy of your seed-corn.
—Thomas Carlyle.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest minds frivolous at last.
—Bulwer

Love God, and love thy neighbor; watch and pray.
These are the words and works of life; this do
And live; who does not thus hath lost heaven's way.
—Henry Vaughn.

It is safer to trust your eyes than your ears when a man argues religion while his wife carries in the water.
—"Ram's Horn."

We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.
—II Corinthians 4:18.

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon.
—Wordsworth.

You may think, in looking out upon the world, that the great difference between people is that some have many things to enjoy and others very few; when you know them better you will find that a greater difference is that some have great power to enjoy and others very little.
—Rhondda Williams.

* The Sunday School Lesson for December 28 is, "Some Great Christian Teachings: The Christian's Hope." — John 14:1-6; Revelations 22: 1-5.

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SAM HOUSTON SCHOOL UNDERGOES AIR RAID PRECAUTION DRILL

Sam Houston School underwent its second air raid precaution drill Friday morning under the direction of Prncipal F. J. Wallace, school air raid warden, while W. E. McKinney, chief air raid warden for this area, inspected the manner and effciency in which the procedure was conducted.

Preparing against any emergency, the schools are considered a vital part of the air raid warning system and steps are being taken to train the students in the proper safety measures being formulated for their welfare. Drills were also conducted in the Junior High School Thursday while other schools plan to hold similar practices immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Warden McKinney complimented school officials on the speed and efficiency of the drills and cited especially the complete organization of the drills in connection with plans already outlined by the office of civilian defense at Washington, D. C.

While little fear of demolition bombs and heavier bombs from enemy planes are held in this area, it is highly possible for planes carrying incendiaries to raid this oil section from aircraft carriers in the Gulf of Mexico, McKnney said.

The drills are being conducted in complete accordance with instructions carried recently in the Daily Sun.

MARJORIE BENNET WINNER GOLD-STAR AWARD FOR GIRLS

EMHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HAS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN CLUB WORK

Marjorie Bennett, 17-year-old senior in Emhouse High school, Friday was given the gold-star award for 4-H Girls club work, for outstanding performance, Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, announced Saturday. Miss Bennett is a member of the Corbet club and served two years as president of the club, one year at secretary, and was warden and wardrobe demonstrator.

The winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett of Corsicana Route 1. The committee making the award in the county-wide contest was composed of Mrs. S. A. Beeman, White's Chapel club, chairman of the educational committee of the Navarro County Home Demonstration council; Mrs. Elton Skinner, Corbet club, and Mrs. Hawkins Scarborough, Corsicana, member of the Oak Valley club.

In the report made by the home agent to district headquarters, Miss Bennett was reported to have done all her sewing for the past three years, aided in mattress making, refinishing furniture, housecleaning, laundry and the care of 250 turkeys. The gold-star girl also has won a trip to the Farmer's Short Course given by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce for outstanding wardrobe work and again for garden work. Miss Bennett represented Navarro county at the district camp.

Undergoes Leg Amputation

KERENS, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—George Bradley, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks, suffering with a reoccurence of trouble which necessitated the amputatitbn of a foot several years ago, was taken to the P. and S. Hospital last week, where the entire leg was removed. His condition was reported better Saturday.

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COCOA Mothers 2 Lb Can 17c
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BREAD Julia Lee Wright 24 Oz. Loaf 10c
COFFEE Airway 2 Lbs. 38c 3 Lb. Bag 57c
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MEAL Acorn 20 Lb. Bag 49c
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PEAS Gardenside 3 Tall Cans 25c

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Birds TOMS 1b. 25c

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BACON Wilson Laurel Lb. 25c
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CORSICANA, TEX., DEC. 23, 1941

NAVARRO COUNTY PREPARES

Most of the excitement over the cowardly attack of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, by Nippon has subsided. The cold anger of the first hours following the fateful news that unified America increased this week with the announcement of more than 2,700 U. S. officers and men killed. A Navarro county boy was included in the death list.

Now is the time to work harder and in harmony against the common enemy. By co-operation and work, America can furnish supplies for her forces and those of her Allies against the Axis.

All lines of business can be depended upon to meet this national emergency—needed supplies will be furnished and funds for all purposes will be forthcoming. By this plan, the morale and financial structure cannot fail.

Navarro county's defense activities are far ahead of many sections of the country, news dispatches reveal, and those in charge are working overtime to finish the job. The wholehearted co-operation of the people is assured. An overflow crowd this week at a Red Cross first aid class indicated Navarro countians are ready to do what is necessary as did some 500 volunteers for work in aircraft warning posts.

FOLLY OF HOARDING

On the whole the American people have responded intelligently to the latest war developments. But there are always selfish and foolish persons in any society. They do stupid things in normal times and it doesn't matter much. In time of emergency they make serious trouble for everybody and so must be curbed, by admonition if possible, by drastic official action if necessary.

There has been a fresh wave of hoarding on the part of many housewives which is more than troublesome to retail grocers and which, unchecked, can cause needlessly high prices and artificial shortages. The president of a large association of wholesale grocers has called his group together to plan control of this situation.

"If every home were to lay in three or four months' supply of food all at once," he says, "it is easy to see what would happen. The farmers, the processors and others handling food would increase their prices beyond the normal trend.

"If it is consumed at normal speed there will be plenty of food and prices will be kept down, with only the normal rise in prices because of labor costs and other expenses caused by war."

Be good sports! Don't gum up the works by panicky and ill-considered acts.

NO SENTIMENTALISM NOW

Americans in general are not very good haters. We are more inclined to sentimentality and soft-heartedness. We have often carried it to a foolish extreme even in our international relations, a field where nations are usually hard-boiled.

A conspicuous example was our action at the end of the last war. After playing the decisive role in it, at enormous cost, we refused to march to Berlin, abandoned our Allies, came home, forgave our enemies and lent them money to pay the indemnity and get a new start in trade competition with us. They never repaid those loans, either.

Live and learn! We shall probably know better this time. We did let the Japs get the jump on us, but their treachery has reunited us and made us implacable.

There is now in this nation a fierce determination to destroy Japan. Not exactly in the way that the ancient Romans destroyed Carthage, when they wiped out the Carthaginians and leveled their city to the ground and burned everything. But we shall free the people that Japan has enslaved and leave the Japanese so weak that it can never again menace civilization.

ACTION

Maybe it's patriotism, and maybe it's statesmanship, and maybe it's sportsmanship, and maybe it's plain common sense, and more likely it's all these things together. Anyway, it's clear that something has happened to these lately Disunited States of America since a recent Sunday afternoon. And except for the criminal horror of what those murderous Japanese did to our country and people, even while their representatitves were still beguiling us with peaceful words, we could almost thank them for rousing us from our broken sleep.

For at last we are thoroughly awake. At last our people realize what is going on in the world. They see with crystal clarity the perils of the Pacific and the job that must be done there. They see also how the criminal plans and activities of Japan are linked with those of the military dictators and wholesale killers of Europe. They see that force has to be met with force, lest modern civilization succumb to modern barbarism.

We are a young nation, not "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought." With us, to see clearly is to act forcefully. We now proceed to do that.

DEPENDABLE NEWS

Another thing to look out for now is the "information blitz." News is a war weapon just as surely as guns and planes and battleships. And false news is a weapon which the enemies of civilization have used often with amazing success.

It is important that people should keep themselves informed about the war from reliable sources, so that they will not be a prey to false news deliberately spread by public enemies at home or abroad.

It is important to learn to distinguish false news from propoganda.

It is important not to "jump the gun" in accepting or spreading bad news of any kind, heard on the street or in the office from doubtful sources.

It is impossible even for the newspapers always to get the straight facts, but you will stand a better chance with your newspaper than with any other source.

JUST FOLKS

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REASON FOR LOVE.

Suppose with every little child
The Good Lord sent His guarantee
Written on parchment to be filed
Full eighty years its life would be;
That every danger drawing nigh
Would pass the happy youngster by.
Then should he cry in dead of night
Who'd bother to turn in the light?

Suppose the doting parents knew
Their child would live for eighty years
Love then would have no tasks to do
And no anxieties or fears;
What mother would to sleep refuse
Defending what she couldn't lose
Or trouble colic pains to cure
Since life was guaranteed and sure?

We love because deep down we know
That what is dearest we may lose;
That soon or late our treasures go
As God above the time will choose.
Love braves the labor of the years
With all their heavy doubts and fears
And strives to hold what lock and key
And wall and vault can't guarantee.

"ALL LIGHTS OUT—BUT ONE!"



NEW QUOTA KNITTED ARTICLES FOR NORTH ATLANTIC SAILORS

In reply to an urgent request from Mon W. M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern Area, American National Red Cross, for knitted articles for distribution to men on ships and destroyers of the North Atlantic Patrol, Mrs R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary of the local chapter, called a meeting of representatives Thursday to give immediate consideration to acceptance of a quota for needed articles.

Mrs. F. R. Young, chairman of the knitting committee, was in charge The quota agreed upon was 50 sweaters, 50 pairs of socks, 25 helmets and 10 watch caps to be completed and shipped not later than Jan. 31.

Attending were Mmes. E. K. Howell and Wade Prince, Kerens; Mmes. Guy Campbell and L. A. McCord, Richland; Mmes. M. J. Kuykendall and Miller Reid, of Blooming Grove; Mrs. Ralph Balentine, Purdon; Mmes. L. B. Wheeler and Marvin Burdine, Tupelo; Mrs. E B Dawson, representing Dawson; Mrs. T. P. McLendon and J. M. Richardson, Corsicana.

Others who will cooperate are Mrs. Rex Patterson, Frost; Mrs. Minnie Lou McCarty, Barry; Miss Vera Gregory, Rice, Mrs. E. H. Newson, Corsicana

It was announced instructions would be forwarded immediately upon quota acceptance. Mrs. Kirke Steele, chairman of production and Mrs. R. M. Whitten, hostesses at the sewing room for the day, greeted representatives.

Blooming Grove Has Unique Plan For Bond

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Blooming Grove school students have pooled 10 cent defense savings stamps, and have purchased a bond, payable to the students of 1951-1952 as a gift from the 1941-1942 class. This announcement was made Friday by W. A. Sloan, superintendent of schools.

Twenty-Seven Calves For Negro 4-H Boys

Twenty-seven calves were received Thursday for distribution to negro 4-H club boys for feeding. Ben D. Cook, assistant county agent revealed Saturday. The calves average 683 pounds each, and cost 11 1-2 cents per pound, it was stated.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD SATURDAY FOR J. L. DUNCAN

Funeral services for J. L. Duncan, aged 84 years, who died Thursday night at his home in Blooming Grove, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Blooming Grove. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Corsicana.

Surviving are three sons, R. F. and J. W. Duncan, both of Blooming Grove, and J. M. Duncan, Houston ;a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Reynolds, Lancaster, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home was in charge.

Powell High Five Winner Over Bryan

POWELL, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Powell boys' cagers Thursday night defeated Bryan 17-14, in an Overtime period. With the score tied, 14-all at the end of the regular time, O'Neal of Powell looped a field goal and Johnston rang a free toss to cinch the victory as the Powell defense prevented Bryan from registering a point in the extra time.

O'Neal led with 9 points while Johnston made 6. Moore of Bryan led his club with 7 points.

Kerens Schools Holiday

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.—The Kerens public schools dismissed Friday at noon for the holiday season and have set Monday, January 5th as reassembly date. This gives both faculty and pupils two full weeks holiday for the first time in several years.



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ALL NYA PROPERTY AT NURSES HOME HAS BEEN CHECKED OUT

Strictly NYA properties at the residence center, nurses' home, P. and S. Hospital, were checked out and taken to Waco Saturday morning, Mrs. C. J. Colp, in charge of the project, stated. The project was closed Dec. 10, when the girls employed at the hospital and at other places in Corsicana were relieved of their duties.

A meeting of the NYA advisory board will be held early next week for final closing up of the project.

Properties donated by Corsicana residents, owned by the hospital, and articles purchased from funds from the maintenance or substinence funds remain at the building.

Corsicanan Weds California Girl In Fresno Friday

Mrs. B. T. Delahay received a call from her son, Lieutenant William A. Delahay, Saturday morning, telling her of his marriage Friday to Miss Jane Eich of Fresno, Calif.

The wedding took place at the First Christian Church in Sacramento where Lieutenant Delahay is stationed.



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PARTIAL REPORTS FROM TWO COUNTY RED CROSS UNITS

Partial reports from Eureka and Pursley in the Navarro county Red Cross war relief fund campaign were announced Saturday by Wallie Levy, general chairman.

Mr. Levy said the general drive in Corsicana will begin Monday as he expects all workers to have their cards completed and turned in over the week end. Reports from other communities are expected the first of the week, he stated.

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Eureka chairman, and her committee, L. B. Bowman, J. L. Hamilton and J. A. Penney, submitted the partial report and stated they expect to complete the drive next week.

Contributions are as follows:

Buck Montgomery, $1; Mrs. Buck Montgomery, $1; W. M. Montgomery, $1; Billie Bonner, $1; Nettie Barnett, $1; L. B. Bonner, $1; Mrs. L. B. Bonner, $1; B. R. Bonner, $1; Mrs. B. R. Bonner, $1; Marshall McCaslin, $1; J. A. Penney, $2.50; Mrs. J. A. Penney, $2.50; Robert Douglas, $1; Loyd Hamilton, $1; E. P. Watkins, $1; J. B. Grantham, $1; Mrs. J. B. Grantham, $1; Clark DuBose, $1; Peyton Goodman, $1; Aaron Montgomery, $1; Mrs. Aaron Montgomery, $1; J. F. Ward, $1; D. H. Thomas, $1; Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, $2.50; Paul Chandler, 50c Miss Mattie Gunn, $1; J. A. Brown, $2.50; Mrs. J. A. Brown. $2.50; Tracy Smith, $1; Mrs. Tracy Smith; $1; Mrs. R. L. Patterson, $1; E. Q. Fullwood, $1; W. R. Shields, $1; Thomas Watkins, $1. Total, $41.

Pursley Report.

A. M. Price, $5; W. B. Payne, $5; R. H. Harris, $1; W. M. Burno, $1; F. M. Copeland, $1; E. L. Fowler, $1; Les Hardin, $1; A. J. Ellis, $1; C. F. Jones, $1; E. W. Jordan, $1; C. W. Price, 50c; J. T. Murray, $1; M. A. Murray, $1; B. M. Williamson $1; G. L. Hull, $1.

Frank Pool, $1; Weaver Owen, $1; Will Cooper, $1; John F. Lane, $1; Tip Price, $1; Bud Comer, $1; W. H. Pursley, $1; K. O. Pursley, $1; S. B. Harris, $1; S. B. Anderson, $1; A. E. Matthews, $1; Curtis Clemons, $1; Jack Dykas, $1; Buck Robinson, $1; Buddie Clemons, 25c; W. B. Slater, $1; R. N. Norvell, $1; H. Pursley, $1; Mrs. H Pursley, $1; C. G. Strickland, $1; Evan Stewart, $1; T. E. Stewart, $1; N. F. Johnson, $1; Mrs R. S. Pursley, $1; Charles Copeland, $1; Max Burns, $1; Fred Jones, 50c; Curtis Smith, 10c. Total, $48.10.

Colored contributions at Pursley: Manuel Redie, $1; Preston Smith, 5c; Lucius Brooks, $1; T. Porter, $1; Clyde White, $1 Charlie Brown, $1; Elmer Davis, $1. Total, $7.05. All Pursley total, $55.15.

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Randall D. Keator, 24, above, of Campti, La., is credited with being the first American pilot to shoot down a Japanese plane over the Philippines. After his initial bag he engaged in fighting in which three more enemy planes crashed.

Roane Girl Officer Of College Club

BELTON, Dec. 19.—Miss Glenna Faye Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of Roane, has been elected reporter for Moulin a Pariles, newly organized French club at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Miss Curry is a freshman.

Navarro County High Fives District 34-B

Basketball competition in District 34-B has already started, according to information received here, and the district is divided into two zones.

The larger schools are in the A division as follows: Blooming Grove, Mildred, Frost, Dawson, Kerens, Emhouse and Richland.

The B division includes Rice, Powell, Bryan, Union High, Barry, Navarro, Purdon and IOOF.

Reports from Barry are that the Barry boys there have won five straight conference victories as follows:

Barry 17, Rice 7.
Barry 20, Powell 7.
Barry 23, Union High 9.
Barry 24, Navarro 9.
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DR. A. N. BROWN DIED AT RICHLAND THURSDAY AFTERNOON

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN NAVARRO COUNTY FOR 50 YEARS BURIED FRIDAY

Dr. Arthur Neal Brown, 81, practicing physician in Navarro county for more than half a century, died at his home in Richland Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the family residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Louis E. Tucker of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Richland cemetery.

The deceased was born in Mississippi on April 23, 1860, but came to Texas with his parents when quite small, settling first in Wood county. When he was about fifteen years old the family moved to Navarro county and made their home near Old Rhea.

Beginning his study of medicine, Dr. Brown was graduated from the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis in 1887 and began his practice at Richland. The Missouri College is now the medical branch of Washington University at St. Louis. He retired from active practice about ten years ago.

He was first married to Miss Willie Patrick, and after her death many years ago, married Miss Eliza Shelton who survives. Also surviving are six children including Mrs. O. R. Smith of Waco, W. P. (Pat) Brown of Corsicana, A. N. Brown, Jr., of Richland, Mrs. Fred H. Shuster of Dallas, and Misses Beryl and Electra Brown of Richland; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Sutherland - McCammon Funeral Home.

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the highlands of eastern Cirenaica by last night, the communique said.

One force, it stated, was pressing back axis units holding covering positions east of Bengasi, Rommel's last big advance base east of Tripoli itself, while others were "operating against enemy forces which were withdrawing southward toward Agedabia."

Still Further Advance.

This represented still a further advance, apparently without serious axis opposition, from the British advance point yesterday at Soluch, about 35 miles southeast of Bengasi and 280 miles from the British starting point at the Egyptian frontier.

The British thus had looped around axis forces at Bengasi and Barce.

Again, despite bad weather, the communique noted that the RAF "reaped a rich reward from intensive action against concentrations of enemy mechanical transports on roads and tracks along the seaboard of the Gulf of Sirte."

The story of the advance patrol's sudden blow was told in these two paragraphs:

"A few days ago one of our mechanized patrols operating over 150 miles into Tripolitania carried out a brilliant surprise against an enemy airdrome which had just been taken into use.

"No less than 24 German and Italian aircraft were destroyed on the ground, dumps of petrol (gasoline) and bombs were demolished and the entire garrison which outnumbered the raiders by six-to-one was accounted for."

Many Axis Planes Destroyed.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—British mechanized patrols have penetrated 150 miles into Tripolitania, destroying twenty-four axis planes parked on an airdrome and wiping out the axis garrison, an official announcement said today.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The British announced today that their patrols entered Cirene and Applonia, about fifty miles west of Derna, yesterday.

Contact finally has been made with axis forces attempting to cover the retreat in the El Biar area east of Bengasi, a communique said.

The Germans and Italians continued to be pressing back, however, and the British said they had taken enormous quantities of war material left scattered on the line of retreat.

Bud Roe Is Safe.

W. J. (Bud) Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Roe, informed his parents by letter today that he was safe at Pearl Harbor.

Roe was stationed on one of the United States warships in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese bombardment.

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SHIPS

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ed, were brought to Eureka, Calif., today, two of the crew were killed and five are missing.

The communique, number 15, covering the situation up to noon (eastern standard time) today, said there were "no new developments" in the far east or the Atlantic theater and that there had been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway Island recently.

The 5,045-ton Lahaina was owned by the Matson Navigation Co. and her home port was San Francisco. She normally carried a crew of 44 and ran between San Francisco and Honolulu.

She was built in 1920 at San Francisco as the Golden Gate. Later her name was changed to West Carmona. She ship was 410 feet long.

The Samoa, 1,997 tons had a normal complement of 27 ment and was owned by the Wheelc Logging Co. of Portland, Ore. She was built at Duluth, Minn., in 1918 and was formerly named the Lake Fepin.

Five Lost From Emidio

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—All but five men of a crew of 36 survived the nemy submarine attack on the tanker Emidio, the captain of the ship said today as he and his men were landed at Eureka by a coast guard cutter.

He described the Saturday torpedoing and shelling of the tanker as the 'most ruthless thing I've heard about." Three of the ship's lifeboats were shelled.

Captain Clark A. Farrow of Long Beach said five of his men were injured, but no one was in serious condition. The Emidio still was afloat. Eureka is about 275 miles north of San Francisco.

The attack on the Emido was one of two submarine assaults off the California coast during the week-end. Patrols by sea and air were launched immediately.

The navy said gunfire from the submarine destroyed three of the Emidio's lifeboats.

Explosions Heard in Atlantic

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Loud explosions offshore rattled windows and slightly shook houses in this resort city today and were heard in Berlin, Md., eight miles inland.

Henry Burbage, a garage owner, said the explosions began between 9:30 a. m and 10 a. m., and continued at intervals for more than hour and a half.

Burbage and other residents said there would be three or four quick explosions, then silence, followed by other outbreaks.

G. E Henry, who lives at Berlin, said the explosions shook his house slightly and rattled windows.

Coast guard officials here would not comment.

The sounds also were heard all along the lower Delaware coast.

Army officials at Fort Miles, Lewis, Del., and at Fort Saulsbury, Del., reported hearing the explosions, and said neither fort had been firing its guns.

Corsicana Cotton Mills Pay Bonus

Appreciation for establishing a new production record during the past two weeks was expressed by the management of the Corsicana Cotton Mills Monday in the form of a 20 per cent bonus to some 400 employes.

Announcement of the bonus was made by M. E. Woodrow, vice president and general manager. He did not reveal the amount of finished goods produced but did say it was the greatest volume ever produced in a two weeks period by the plant since it was established.

The mill is operating on a three-shift basis, principally on defense materials, and slightly more than 400 workmen are employed at present.

Plans to close the plant down for three days for Christmas have been revised and only a shutdown on Thursday will occur according to Mr. Woodrow.

Suburban Grocery Damaged by Fire

A blaze of undetermined origin damaged the Paul D. Dillard Grocery store at 901 South Beaton near the Cotton Mills about 9:30 Sunday night. Loss was estimated by fire department officials at $1,000.

A shorted electric wire caused a run for the department about 2:40 Saturday afternoon to 1205 West Third avenue, and a flue blaze caused a run at 12:05 Sunday afternoon to the 700 block on West Seventh avenue.

Aided Red Cross.

Homemaking classes in the senior high school have made 92 finished garments for the Red Cross, Mrs. Murphy Williams, teacher, reported Monday afternoon. The Red Cross work was done in addition to the regular schedule of work by the classes, it was stated.

BLOOMING GROVE

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Dr. E. B. Lowery	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Williams	1.00
Etheline Hawa	.50
M. G. Deason	1.00
Taylor Smith	.10
W. J. Crossland	.80
W. R. Berk	5.00
W. G. Johnson	1.00
R. S. High	5.00
H. S. Whorton	5.00
K. Hartley	1.00
Frances Carroll	2.00
Wayne Sheffied	1.00
Hollis Pitts	1.00
Roy Reed	1.00
Bruce Freeman	1.00
J. H. Whorton	1.00
N. F. Flovin	1.00
Robert White	1.00
A. L. Irvin	1.00
C. R. Best	1.00
Dave Hall	1.00
Roy Hall	.20
Tommie Ray Collier	1.00
J. B. Childress	1.00
G. W. Page	.25
S. D. Thompson	1.00
J. H. Gillen	.50
Joe McGraw	1.00
Jess Dorsey	.50
R. W. Brunner	1.00
Joe N. George	5.00
C. L. Tillman, Jr.	2.50
J. W. Carroll	1.00
M. J. Kuykendall	2.50
Buster Warren	1.00
G. A. Patterson	2.50
Elizabeth Grady	.50
R. D. George	1.00
J. D. George	2.00
J. D. George, Jr.	1.00
J. P. Avery	1.00
N. H. Green	1.00
A. P. Jones	.25
J. W. Ellis	.20
Sam McDonnal	1.00
Ed Spain	1.00
A. D. Farmer	1.00
Earl Hollingsworth	1.00
S. G. Staggs	1.00
E. B. Blackburn	2.50
Mrs. K. Hartley	2.10
Exie Burchfield	2.50
Helen Merritt	2.50
Verginia Scruggs	2.50
C. T. Warrington	3.21
Iva Gilbert	2.50
D. M. Willis	3.25
Neal A. Wilkins	2.70
Ollie Guthrie	2.50
W. A. Sloan	6.00
Mabel Davis	2.50
Ben Hammack	2.75
Mrs. G. E. Ramsey	2.60
Bettye Brown	3.00
Opel Allmon	4.00
M. S. Hammack	6.00
J. C. Thompson	2.70
Joe Barham	1.00
Farris Kendall	1.00
A. R. Mauldin	1.00
Glenn Williams	1.00
Owen Sheppard	1.00
Clyde Dale	.50
Bill Fulton	.50
Doyle Fulton	.50
Ed Hammonds	1.00
Zeb Hammonds	.50
Charlie Saunders	1.00
George Green	1.00
R. A. Pierce	.50
W. T. Freeman	2.00
Ed Phillips	1.00
W. E. Smithen	1.00
W. O. Hunt	1.00
Ben Shell	1.00
R. M. Freeman	.50
Loyd Berry	1.00
W. P. Staggs	1.00
H. C. Smith	1.00
Charley Watson	1.00
J. R. Putman	1.00
Roy Freeman	1.00
Jas. W. Fields	1.00
Drew Gillen	10.00
J. O. Hawkins	.50
Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald	1.00
A. M. Saunders	1.00
Earl Coker	1.00
Jay Sewell	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Gantt	.50
C. P. Lynch	.50
Sam Saunders	.40
George Terrell	.50
L. J. McGraw	.50
Roy Farish	2.00
Lee Thompson	.50
D. E. Magee	1.10
E. B. Risenhoover	1.00
George Ward	1.00
Mrs. John Ewing	.25
James Jones	.48
Tom Neal	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Allen	1.00
R. A. Carroll	1.00
Dave Hollifield	.50
Brit Fullerton	1.00
J. C. Jones	.50
Buford Hollifield	.50
A. W. Barton	.50
Jack Rohus	.25
E. H. Vest	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Burns	.50
Fred Burns	.50
George Lamberett	.50
Mrs. Joe Pryor	1.00
W. H. Wigge	1.00
George Sauches	.50
Edgar Campbell	.50
J. B. Whorton	1.00
Jim Fulton	1.00
Willie Carroll	.68
Ben Carroll	1.00
Sam Frederick	.50
Jordan and Gillen	5.00
R. Bruce McCormick	5.00
H. E. Simpson	3.00
Dave Tucker	.50
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight	1.00
O. H. Vest	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Summer	.50
Mrs. Jessie Staggs	.25
Mrs. Tanner	.30
D. B. Fultz	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield	2.00
T. T. Furra	1.00
Mrs. Baggett	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Thumbull	.75
Mr. Clyde Hadley	1.00
Mrs. Walker	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Wooten	.50
Mrs. Wiley Phelps	1.00
Mrs. A. D. Garrison	1.00
Mrs. Roy Melton	.50
A. D. Garrison	1.00
E. A. Sumner	.50
J. E. Barnett	1.00
Mrs. O. B. Bowers	.18
C. L. Tillman, Sr.	2.00
Mr. Cagle	1.00
Will Cheeks	.25
Grafton Cheeks	.30
Mrs. Henry Sumner	.25
Mr. and Mrs. F. McGovern	.75
Mrs. Morton	.25
Lizzie Melton	.50
Mrs. J. I. Hitt	1.00
Mrs. Edgar Johnson	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Whiteside	1.00
Mrs. Edith Hitt	.53
J. I. Hitt	.50
Fred Graves	.25
Mrs. Phelan Ivy	1.00
Phelan Ivy	1.00
Mrs. O. C. Minatra	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Hollingsworth	.50
M. J. Hollingsworth	1.00
Mrs. L. R. Low	1.00
Mrs. Drew Gillen	1.00
J. J. Gillen	.50
Mrs. Jean Furra	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Melton	.50
Jewell W. Nelson	1.00
Inda C. Carroll	.50
Myrtle L. Neely	.50
Iris T. Moore	.50
Fishie Meadow	.50
Maudie Godwin	.25
Velma A. Crabtree	.35
Mabel Wilson	.25
Ethel Mitchell	.14
Della C. Weston	.50
Mary O. Frederick	.25
Bessie Wilson	.25
Minnie Finch	.25
Beaulah Hollicfield	.25
Vela Ryburn	.25
Troy N. Walker	.25
Margaret Anderson	.50
Berta Moore	.75
Ruth Graves	.50
Mattie Smith	.10
John Ferrell	2.50
Frank Mathews	.50
Ray Dixon	.25
Albert Lane	2.00
W. P. Orme	3.00
J. G. Melton	1.00
Lil Melton	.50
W. B. Cobb	.25
E. L. Carroll	2.00
Cash	.30
A. R. Sissom	3.00
Edwin Fuller	.35
Mrs. Henry Frederick	1.00
D. S. Cobb	2.00
R. M. Grounds	.50
Fred McGraw	.50
Stanford Moore	2.00
M. A. Gorham	1.00
Z. E. Melton	.50
J. M. Dixon	1.00
Mrs. Earl Brown	.50
Zelda Brown	.50
Mrs. J. W. Brown	1.00
Mrs. Ed Melton	2.00
Mrs. John George	1.00
Mrs. R. C. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Ramsey	1.00
Mrs. Price	.50
Melton Laundry	.25
Lacy Griffin	.08
Mrs. Gobbell	.10
Mrs. Sharp	.10
Ottie Bryant	.10
Mrs. Rhoda Griffin	1.00
Mrs. W. G. C. Ingram	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler	1.00
Mrs. M. G. Deason	.25
Mrs. Jim Tipton	.50
Mrs. Joe Comer	.25
Mrs. Roy Spencer	.25
Mrs. Rhoda Frederick	.50
Mrs. Ed Glenn	.25
Mrs. Charlie Smith	.10
Mrs. H. S. Whorton	1.00
Mrs. T. M. Freeman	.25
Mrs. Maggie Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Jim Carroll	1.00
Mrs. R. W. George	.25
Mrs. George Frederick	.50
Mrs. R. B. Grady	.50
Mrs. Emma Hargroves	.50
Mrs. J. P. Avery	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Moore	.40
Mrs. Lee Meadow	.50
Mrs. Sallie Hill	.50
Mrs. J. M. Reid	1.00
R. W. George	10.00
Earl Griffin	5.10
G. P. Armstrong	1.00
Bud Holditch	.50
Olen Fuller	6.15
J. H. Brooks	.50
Arthur Cagle	.50
T. E. Tipping	.30
Robert Gantt	1.00
Howard Long	.60
Dud Hicks	1.00
Sam Sneed	1.00
F. T. Holditch	1.00
Jim Fulton	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Taylor	1.00
R. E. Tipping	.25
Wiley Frost	.25
Courtney Gafney	.25
Gilmer Sheppard	5.10
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T. J. and A. D. Pevehouse	5.00
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Mrs. J. D. Collier	1.00
Mrs. Tat Kagler	.25
G. C. Childress	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Childress	1.00
J. E. Bryant	.50
C. R. Rhodes	.25
Mrs. Will Holditch	1.00
W. T. Cline	1.00
J. L. Barr	.50
J. A. Gillen	1.00
Jack Holditch	1.00
J. T. Watkins	1.00
E. J. Cruse	1.00
Charles Rhodes	1.00
Joe Gill	.25
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A. B. Porter	1.50
Mary Park	.25
Simon Melton	.50
Lula Gowans	.50
Sam Blunt	.10
George Alexander	2.00
Minnie E. Gowans	.25
Ella Frost	.10
Jessie Carlilse	.50
Jake Curry	.25
Fletcher Gafy	.10
Wiley Frost	.15
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L. L. Powell	2.00
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Mrs. E. B. Robinson	1.00
Mrs. Dashie Jones	.25
A. A. Fagala	.50
Mrs. J. O. McSpadden, Sr.	1.00
Mrs. Harvey Smithen	.50
Mrs. Lela Jordan	.50
Mrs. Emma Hiler	.50
Mrs. C. D. Idlett	.25
Mrs. Kitty French	.25
Mrs. A. A. Glenn	1.75
Mrs. Will Lynch	.25
Mrs. J. Davis	.25
Cash	.25
Miss Virginia Varnell	.15
Miss Bobbie Jean Varnell	.15
Quilla Van Varnell	.15

EUROPEAN WAR

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rene and Appolonia yesterday, and contact was made with axis covering forces east of Bengasi, Cairo reports said. However, the main body of the Italian and German armies was still in flight, leaving enormous quantities of war material in their wake.

The German announcement yesterday that Von Brauchitsch had been ousted from the army command said that Hitler's "intuitions" were guiding him but the implication was that retreat in Russia was behind the hunch.

A British foreign office commentator said that Hitler "evidently is relying on that curious and rather mystic reputation which he hitherto has enjoyed in Germany as a means of restoring confidence and contentment of the German people and the German armed forces."

He said that in Von Brauchitsch, Hitler had found his "scapegoat not among politicians but among soldiers."

The German communiue still clung to its reports of breaking "numerous Soviet attacks," but a Russian general on the Moscow front declared that the full force pursuit of the Germans had only begun. The officer, Lieut. Gen. Vassily Ivanovich Kuznetzov, called the present situation "the beginning of the rout."

The Russian reports, official and unofficial, told of an unbroken sweep in which scores of villages were being recaptured, notably 35 towns in a single day on the Tula front, south and southwest of Moscow.

The German siege of Leningrad appeared to be the toughest line the Russians had to crack. But the British radio reported today that even that front had been broken by a Russian night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of the city. This put Germans around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off.

Hitler's dramatic removal of Von Brauchitsch, effected Dec. 19, but officially disclosed only yesterday, followed an admission Saturday through Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, that Germany was up against forces "superior in men and materials." Goebbels and his master pleaded with the German people to give up all manner of warm clothing for the German army.

Stressed Russian Drive.

The three developments—the appeal for clothing, the admission of inferiority and the removal of Von Brauchitsch—stressed indirectly the power drive of the Russians.

The Soviets were rolling up new gains in what appeared in London to be not a German retreat but a rout. Russians said German casualties in Russia now totalled 7,200,000 men and listed German losses of 18,000 tanks, 15,000 planes and 22,000 big guns, against Russian losses of 2,546,000 dead, wounded and missing, 9,500 tanks, 7,680 planes and 15,480 guns.

Russian war dispatches said Red army advances at various points on the Moscow and Leningread fronts were such as to keep the Germans from forming any kind of permanent winter line where they are now.

In Africa British advance forces swept behind and around Bengasi in pursuit, British sources said, of fleeing armored forces under German General Erwin Rommel heading for Tripolitania.

Large forces of Germans and Italians apparently remained pocketed in Bengasi and Barce in Western Cirenaica, and in Bardia and Salum and perhaps other spots back along the Egyptian coast.

Declare War On Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Netherlands government-in-exile announced today it has declared war on Italy because of Italian participation with Germany and Japan in the new axis war treaty.

The Netherlands had been at war with Germany since the Nazi invasion of Holland in 1940 and with Japan since the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East.

Russians Break Leningrad Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Russian break through German lines in a night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of Leningrad has put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast, heard by CBS today.

The British broadcast said the sudden onslught was co-ordinated with continuing Russian pressure westward from Tikvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

The German force around Mozhaisk, 57 miles directly west of Moscow, is in similar danger of being cut off by Russian advances from Volokolamsk to the north, the broadcast added.

A German division has been completely smashed in heavy Russian pressure upon Stalino, northwest of Rostov, on the southern front, another broadcast from London said.

More Russian Gains.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Russian reports declared today that Soviet forces, overcoming stubborn Nazi resistance from strongly fortified positions, had smashed German fortifications and hammered wedges as deep as four miles into the enemy line in the region of Maloyaroslavets, about 70 miles southwest of Moscow.

The Germans had massed their forces there to try to stem the Red army assault in that vital region between Moscow and Kaluga, one anchor of the capital's defense arc, these reports said.

As a result of German reversals in Russia, it was said also, Spanish captives have informed Red army questioners that Spain's "Blue Legion" forces fighting with the Germans are being called back to Madrid.

Frost Soldier Has Been Graduated From Chanute Field

Corporal Sam B. Dawson of Frost graduated as an air mechanic at Chanute Field, Ill., Dec. 19, and has been assigned to a field at San Angelo, it was reported here Monday.

Corporal Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Dawson of Frost. He has been in the U. S. army for the past 18 months Graduating from Frost High school in 1938, Dawson attended the New Mexico Mines school in 1938-1939, and Hillsboro Junior College in 1939-1940.

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GERMAN

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placed Von Brauchitsch, Hitler gave only this cryptic explanation:

"The vastness of the theater of war, the close connection of the conduct of land operations with the political and economic war aims, and also the numerical size of the army compared with other parties of the armed forces, have induced the fuehrer to follow his intuitions and to influence in the strongest possible manner the operation and equipment of the army and to reserve to himself personally all essential decisions in this sphere."

Recalling that he had answered an "inward call" when he became his "own generalissimo" and took charge of all the German armed forces early in 1938, Hitler said that he must take personal direction of the army, combining "in his own hands the leadership of the whole armed forces with the supreme command of the army."

Hitler said he was replacing Von Brauchitsch "while fully recognizing his merits," but gave no hint of the position to which the erstwhile army leader had been relegated.

Appeals to Troops.

After announcing the change in leadership, Hitler addressed a personal message to the army, appealing to his troops for fanatical courage and asking their loyalty and obedience.

Hitler told his soldiers that "the present war now is entering upon a new and favorable stage for us" and that Germany was "facing a decision of world wide importance," but he acknowledge frankly that the German offensive in Russia had bogged down for the winter.

Meanwhile, he promised his troops that:

1. They would be issued new and better weapons for a resumption of the offensive in the East next spring.

2. Defense of the western front would be strengthened from Norway to the Spanish frontier.

3. Difficulties of organizing communications, extending throughout the continent and stretching southward to Africa, would be overcome.

"What I can do for you, my soldiers of the army and SS (Elite Guard) formations, by way of care and leadership, will be done," the fuehrer promised.

Announcement of Von Brauchitsch's ouster came six months to the day after he led the German armies across the Russian border in a struggle which the Germans characterized as a crusade against Communism.

Germans to Strike Mediterranean Area

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A source which often has had remarkable accurate behind-the-scenes information said today that Adolf Hitler's assumption of full command of the German army and new axis movements indicated the Germans were preparing for a swift attack to close the Mediterranean.

The object, he said, would be to salvage the Libyan campaign and to offset the retreat in Russia.

The campaign "which obviously is in the making," this source said, may take the form of a slash through Spain and Portugal, a drive through Turkey at Suez, or both, or it may be a combined air and sea jump into North Africa from Greece and Italy like that made into Crete.

These factors were pointed to as supporting the belief that a new campaign is about to start:

1. Hitler's warning that Germans are "facing a decision of world-wide importance," his favorite phrase in heralding action.

2. His declaration that the difficulties of "organizing communications" in Europe and "stretching as far as North Africa" must be overcome.

3. His further declaration that other "defensive war measures aer aout to be taken."

4. The recent withdrawal of at least 500 airplanes from the Russian front.

5. Reports of increasing air reinforcements in Sicily, troop movements through Southern Italy and the Peloponnesus or Greece and Italy's reported declaration of a state of emergency in Southern provinces.

6. Persistent reports of new staff talks between Germans and Spaniards.

Claim British Aircraft Carrier Sunk.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—The German high command announced in a special communique today that a British aircraft carrier has been sunk in the Atlantic.

"A submarine operating in the Atlantic under the command of Capt. Bigalk," the announcement said "torpedoed a British aircraft carrier. The ship sank."

Authoritative quarters said later that the aircraft carrier was one of the Formidable class of 23,000 tons.

(Britain has lost the 22,500-ton aircraft carriers Ark Royal, Courageous and Glorious.)

German sources said only the class, not the name, of the carrier could be given. They said the ship was of Britain's most modern class, capable of a speed of 30.7 knots, and carrying 40 planes and a complement of 1,600 officers and men.

Claim Soviet Attacks Fail.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Stubborn German resistance broke down numerous Soviet attacks on the central sector of the eastern front, the German high command said in a communique today.

Nobody Left to Sack.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—One British commentator, asked if he could distinguish between the German terms "supreme command" and "supreme leadership" in connection with Adolf Hitler's assumption of full army command, replied:

"It means theres nobody left to sack."

MALAYAN

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In other air operations six Japanese planes were said to have been put out of commission in a British raid on a Japanese-occupied air field in Northern Malaya.

A communique yesterday disclosed loss of the 623-ton converted merchantman Banka somewhere off Malaya, with four officers and 40 Malayan crewmen, but did not say how the vessel was sunk. Six of the crew were saved.

Powerhouse Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The tin smelting works and powerhouse on Penang Island, Britain's outpost off the west coast of Malaya, were destroyed prior to British evacuation and Japanese occupation, an authoritative source said today.

The John Miners Announce Birth Of Pretty Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Miner of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 20, in Fort Worth. The little girl has been named Arabella Jester Miner.

Mrs. Miner is the former Arabella Jester. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jester, grandparents, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

HONGKONG

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Moyne and other officials were sent to Governor and Commander in Chief Sir Mark Young at Hongkong. The Governor himself exhorted his men to hold fast, saying "the eyes of the Empire are upon you! Be Strong! Be resolute and do your duty!"

(Chungking reported fierce fighting around Shumchun, on the outer mainland border of Hongkong colony, where the Japanese counter-attacked Chinese troops who have been trying to relieve the pressure on Hongkong.)

Meanwhile, the British, in an eight-point statement answering Portuguese Premier Antonio De Oliveiro Salazar, said Australian and Dutch troops occupied the Portuguese section of Timor only after Japanese submarines were sighted in the immediate vicinity and a Japanese attack appeared imminent.

Undiminished Fury.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—Japan's assault on Hongkong was continuing with undiminished fury today, accordig to reports from Tokyo received here this afternoon.

Japanese bombers and artillery were said to have silenced almost every anti-aircraft battery on the island and Japanese planes were pictured as methodically carrying out their assignments.

The Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi said, however, that a British garrison of about 20,000 men still was resisting despite land and air assaults and a Japanese naval blockade.

Rites Held Sunday Morning for Age... Dallas Wo...n

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Moore, aged 85 years, who died Saturday in Dallas, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church at Scurry with burial in the Pytis Prairie cemetery. The rites were conducted by Revs. McCollan and Thompson.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. N. C. Pyle, Dallas; Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Scurry, and Mrs. Lucile Thrasher, Dallas, and several grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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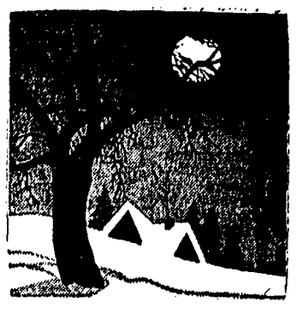
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ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED FRIDAY BY COMMISSIONERS

SALARIES OF COUNTY EMPLOYES DUE JAN. 1 TO BE PAID ON DECEMBER 23

Routine matters were considered at the meeting of the commissioners court Friday morning. Defense matters were considered at the afternoon session.

The court authorized salaries of court house attaches due on Jan. 1, 1942, to be paid Dec. 23 so they would be available before Christmas.

The bid of L. M. Morton Printing Company for stationery and other supplies for the courthouse departments was accepted for 1942.

E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, was authorized to discount state warrants in the sums of $1,238.20 and $1,392.77 at one per cent.

An order was passed authorizing the payment of bills amounting to $431.08 for materials and equipment for the city-county police radio station recently installed in the city hall.

A request from the relief headquarters for the hiring of another clerical workers failed to receive any encouragement from the court and no order was entered on the matter. A suggestion that county repair the surplus commodity warehouse failed to receive even support for a motion and no action was taken.

TIGERS GIVEN REST BY COACH JEFFERS DURING HOLIDAYS

Corsicana Tiger basketeers will have a vacation during the Christmas holidays and the scheduled participation in the Dallas invitation tournament beginning a week from Monday has been discarded. This announcement was made by Bruce Jeffers, coach.

Most of the Bengal loopers were members of the 1941 Corsicana football club and began the basketball practice with little rest and have been going at top speed for several weeks in that sport.

The Tiger mentor believes with a rest during the holidays, the club will be in better condition for the District 10-AA northern zone competition beginning Jan. 6 against the Waxahachie Indians here.

Charlie Holloway Is Special Agent

Charlie Holloway, native of Corsicana and connected with the E. M. Polk Insurance Agency for many years, has been made special agent for Wells and Company with headquarters in Dallas.

His new connection was formerly known as Beers, Kenison and Company, insurance managers, with home offices in Galveston, and his new business address will be 1205 Dallas National Bank Building.

Holloway will be greatly missed in local business and golf circles. He was an official of the Corsicana Country Club for a number of years and also held the club golf title on numerous occasions.

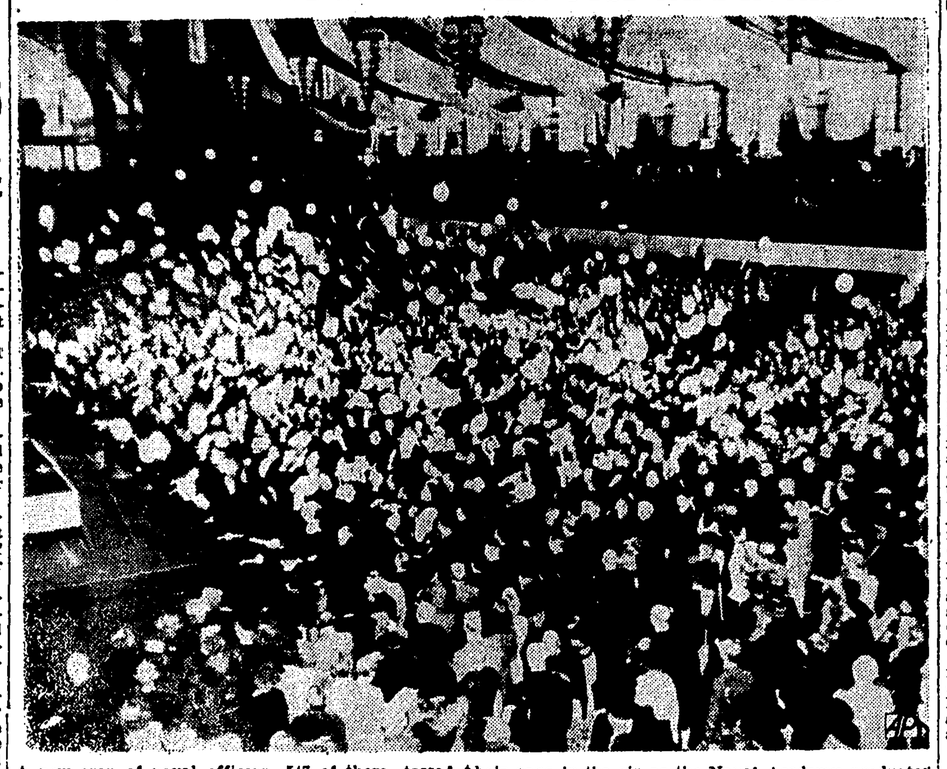
Frank Taylor Graduates

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill., Dec. 20. (Special)—Pvt. Frank B. Taylor, ... of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. ...lor, Blooming Grove, Texas, ... graduated recently from the ...nute Field branch of the U. S. ...y Air Corps Technical Schools.

Kerens Man Ill Here

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Tennyson Whorton, who has been ill for several weeks at his home here, was carried to Corsicana this week, where he is a patient in the Navarro Clinic.

GRADUATING MIDSHIPMEN TOSS CAPS IN AIR



A new crop of naval officers—547 of them—tossed their caps in the air as the Naval Academy graduated its 1942 class six months early and Secretary of Navy Frank Knox called upon them to live up to the Navy's heroism at Pearl Harbor.

Confesses



Richard Dehler (above), 16-year-old farm youth in jail at Little Falls, Minn., held the repeating shotgun with which, authorities said he confessed, he slew his parents, a 10-year-old sister and his five-year-old brother, then set fire to the house. County Attorney Austin L. Grimes quoted the youth as saying he was "tired of being bossed around."

Lettermen Announced For Kerens Bobcats

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—At the banquet tendered Kerens football boys last week by the pep squad and others, 16 men were presented with letters as follows:

Billy Land, Hayden Tyner, Billy Tekell, Glade Westbrook, Bill Marshall, Robert McNeely, Billy Bain Tyus, Billie Prince Berry, Bobby Gene Dobbs, Quindell May, Calvin Franklin, Robert Childress, Billy Shelton, Bobby Coggins, Clyde Andrews and James Luther Whorton.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

The jury for the week was excused Friday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell.

The jury in the case of John R. Murphy, et al, vs. Laura Murphy, administratrix of the estate of the estate of Thomas Murphy, deceased, et al, returned its verdict at noon Friday on special issues. The case went to the jury early Thursday night after the arguments of attorneys were completed.

The grand jury will reconvene Tuesday to finish its work for the October term. The October term will end Saturday night at midnight.

Fred M. Turner vs. Lilla Turner, divorce granted.

Lula Holliday vs. Abe Holliday, divorce granted.

Janie Mae Ketchum vs. J. T. Ketchum, divorce granted.

Tebora Brown vs. Luther Brown, divorce granted.

Thomas Hurd vs. Johnnie Mae Hurd, divorce granted.

Berleaner McHenry vs. Luther McHenry, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

George Waters vs. Elizabeth Waters, divorce.

County Court.

J. D. Goforth entered a plea of guilty Thursday afternoon to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined $50 and costs by Judge E. D. McCormick.

James Mitchell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws Friday and was fined $100 and costs.

Guardian's Deed.

H. T. Green, guardian of the estate of Tommie Jean Green, a minor, to Mrs. Janie Chapman, 1-24 interest in 116 acres J. M. Price and Frederick Grimes survey, $27.58.

Royalty Contract.

Earl Albritton, et ux, to Mrs. Lillie Myrtle Owen 1-32nd interest in 16 acres of the L. M. Armstrong survey, $10 and other considerations.

Administrator's Deed.

R. L. Harris, administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Brown, deceased, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 82 acres of the Ruth McFadden Patent and 50 shares of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association, $4,647.74.

Marriage License.

Travis J. Brown and Janie Mae Ketchem.

Thomas Hurd and Teboria Brown.

John Marion Hubers and Rebecca Bette Gold.

Billy Ellis McConico and Tommie Josephine Clark.

Sheriff's Office.

One was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge, one for violation of the prohibition laws and one on a capias, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Friday morning.

One was arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws in connection with the seizure of a small amount of wine, whiskey and beer. One was placed in jail on a capias.

John A. Pierce, high school football coach, reported to the sheriff's office that 13 turkeys were stolen from his farm several miles southeast of Corsicana this week.

Three were arrested for drunkeness and three for investigation by county officers during the week-end. One was arrested by State Highway Patrolman M. R. Reid on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Assessor and Collector's Office.

Certificate of title must be secured by every automobile owner before Jan. 1, 1942, as provided for in the law passed by the legislature, Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, pointed out Thursday.

The certificate of title law provides that the owner of a motor vehicle shall not operate his vehicle on the highways after Jan. 1, 1942, without first obtaining a certificate of title from the Texas Highway Department, and registration will be denied unless owner has such certificate. Each owner must present to the tax collector at the time of registration his certificate of title showing ownership. All applications must be made through the county tax collector's office, signed before a notary public.

Justice Court.

One was fined for drunkeness Friday morning by Judge Pat Geraughty.

One was fined for operating a truck without commercial operator's license and one for speeding during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall. A charge of driving while intoxicated, aggravated assault and speeding charge was filed against one man.

One was fined for drunkeness by Judge Pat Geraughty and two charged with intoxication made bond.

Two were named in violation of the prohibition laws cases filed before Judge Hayden Paschall and they were transcripted to the county court Saturday.

Christmas Holidays.

All departments of the courthouse, with the exception of the law enforcement agencies, will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The AAA offices will observe the Christmas holidays Wednesday and Thursday.

Assignments.

W. R. Deskin to L. M. James, 40 acres C. Rushing survey, $1 and other considerations.

J. B. Daniel to Ben F. Tisinger, 40 acres Thomas J. Jordan survey, $1 and other considerations.

J. B. Daniel to C. C. Crider, 5 acres B. L. Hanks survey, $1 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 459.53 acres James Smith and C. C. Taylor surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 130 acres John Smith survey, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 155 acres J. B. and Ann Adams survey, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 320 acres Alexander Black survey, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 161 1-6 acres W. R. Allegree and T. J. Church surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 147.20 acres J. M. Smith survey, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 173.58 acres L. Hibbard and West Robert Wilson surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 129.5 acres J. B. and Ann Adams and P. W. Fuller surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 192.64 acres D. W. Campbell, Soloman Anderson and Robert Wilson surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Thornton Lomax, Jr., to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 200 acres Thomas J. Church survey, $10 and other considerations.

C. A. Rogers to J. L. Randel, 134.1 acres of the Joshua Graham survey in Limestone and Navarro counties, $1 and other considerations.

L. T. Davis to E. E. Gilcrease, 20 acres John H. Millican survey, $1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

J. O. Lawrence et ux to Mrs. A. E. Savage, interest in 214 acres David McCandless survey, $10 and other considerations

George N. Lawrence et ux to Mrs. A. E. Savage, interest in 214 acres David McCandless survey, $10 and other considerations.

W. H. Anderson, Jr., to J. A. Anderson, 1-2 interest in lots 3, 4 and 5, block 73, Kerens, $10 and other considerations.

Pearl Kennedy et al to E. H. Langridge, lot 11, block 640, Corsicana, $100.

James Hubert Farrald, Jr., et ux to J. E. Davis, lot 22, block 9, Purdon, $50.

Mrs. E. E. Cherry et al to Eula Cherry Gray, lot 4, block 110, Corsicana, $3,000.

E. F. Bell et ux to J. W. Bell, 1-2 interest in 133.49 acres E. Anderson patent, $800.

Thelma Savage Waddell et vir to Clint Pitts, interest in 214 acres David McCandless survey, $917.10.

Mrs. Sallie Chitty et vir to A. M. Hammar, 25 acres James Bryden survey, $10 and other considerations.

Mrs. A. E. Savage to Mrs. Thelma Waddell, interest in 214 acres David McCandless survey, $1 and other considerations.

G. C. Baker et ux to J. W McCary, 187 acres William Roberts survey, $10 and other considerations.

G. C. Baker et ux to J. W McCry, 131 acres J. W. Orr, Sidney King and D. J. Johnston surveys, $1 and other considerations.

F. G. Massey et ux to J. W. McCary, 80 acres John Mason and D. J. Johnson surveys, $10 and other considerations.

B. T. Phipps, et ux, to W. A. Early, 115 2-5 acres of the John McNeal survey, $2,300.

Bessie Pittman Beal, et al, to Thelma McNutt, 79.78 acres of the Jehu Peoples, Rachel Leach and Wiley Powell surveys, $400.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company to W. D. Morehead, at ux, 165.78 acres of the Benjamine Cox survey in Hill and Navarro counties, $10,850.

W. F. Cumpston, et ux, to Mrs. Clara Waldrup, Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, and 1 1-4 acres in Old Blooming Grove, $250.

John Wilmer Hamilton Ray, et ux, to Erna Mae Harvey, et al, 170.6 acres of the R. R. Goodloe and William Hamilton surveys, $1,227.

C. O. Hamilton to Ernia May Harvey, et al, 80.6 acres of the R. R. Goodloe and William Hamilton surveys, $1,800.

Magnolia Petroleum Company to Hubert T. Brazelton, 48.8 acres of the J. P. Brown and William Hamilton surveys, $2,100.

Livy O. Berry, et ux to J. A. Berry, Jr., interest in part of Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 17, Dawson; and 372 1-2 acres of the Thomas Wright, James Meredith and G. W. Rose surveys, $113.

Mrs. Buford Cathey, et al, to Mrs. John H. Whitener, lot in the John Fullerton survey in Dawson, $600.

J. N. Garitty and A. G. Elliott, trustees for the shareholders of the Corsicana National Bank, to W. R. Stockard, part of Lot 1, Block 12, Frost, $700.

T. J. Pevehouse et al to Mrs. Janie Chapman et vir, interest in 98 acres J. M. Price and Frederick Grimes survey, $662 and other considerations.

Guy Hardin et ux to E. S. Burkhart, interest in a lot at the intersection of South Twelfth street and Eighth avenue, Corsicana, $187.50.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to E. A. White, 165 1-2 acres of the Fannie Russell survey, $3,712.50.

Mrs. B. Gonzalez to John Villanieva, Lot 1, Block 82, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, $100.

G. W. Havener, et ux, to W. W. Watson, a lot 131 x 220 in Rachel Leach survey, intersection of North Tenth street and Havener avenue, $300.

Lewis French and Grady A. French, individually and as independent executors of the estate of Lucy French, deceased, et al, to Lee Welch, 58.75 acres of the J. M. Smith survey, $420 and other considerations.

J. M. Bell, et ux, to F. R. Bell, 62 1-2 acres of the Wm. T. Malone survey, $1 and other considerations.

F. R. Bell, et ux, to J. W. Bell, 72 1-2 acres of the Wm. T. Malone survey, $1 and other considerations.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, Lot 7, Block 12, Booker Heights Addition, Corsicana, $370.

The San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to Everett Bradshaw, 118 1-2 acres of the Silas H. Walker survey, $3,500.

STATE PRESIDENT PHYSICIANS SPOKE AT LOCAL BANQUET

PRESIDENT BUIE AND OTHERS OUTLINED DOCTORS PLACE IN WAR EFFORT

Outlining what is expected of the medical profession by the government in the war and civilian all-out effort to bring victory to American forces, Dr. N. D. Buie of Marlin, president of the Texas Medical association Friday night addressed the annual banquet of the Navarro Medical Society. A nunmber of speakers appeared on the program. Dr. Buie asserted the medical profession would fulfill every thing the government asks or wants of the physicians, and asserted: "We are going to win the war if we have to whip the whole world to do it." He said America would have a two-ocean navy after the war and an army of some 5,000,000. He predicted that disarmament by America would not be done as before and said: "We are going to run this show from now on," after pointing out that we will not believe the other fellow's promises.

Dr. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco, former president of the state medical association; Dr. Jenkins, Waco; Dr. H. L. Crossthwaite, Waco, and a number of local physicians also appeared on the program.

College Changes.

Dr. Buie referred to the four-quarter system inaugurated in medical colleges throughout the nation to turn out physicians for medical officers in three years instead of the customary four under the old system, and said the draft would defer those medical students.

The banquet Friday night was the forty-second annual affair of the Navarro society. Dr. Will Miller was toastmaster. The arrangements committee was composed of Drs. C. S. Stroud, W. K. Logsdon, S. H. Burnett, W. R. Sneed and A. B. Worsham.

Dr. J. Wilson David led in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" with Dr. Gurley H. Sanders of Kerens at the piano.

Dr. Sanders spoke briefly on "Isolationism in Medicine" while Dr. Dudgeon discussed "The Medical Association of Organized Medicine," after paying a tribute to the late Dr. T. A. Miller of Corsicana and to Dr. Tate Miller of Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, now in the Naval Medical work.

Local Work Stressed.

Dr. Dudgeon stressed the work of the county medical societies for preventative and public health control in their respective communities. He said the state medical meetings brought the finest speakers and experts for papers and addresses, and outlined the responsibility of the profession in war and after hostilities have ceased.

Dr. Buie's subject was "The State Medical Association and the War".

In the beginning of his address, the state president pointed out that medical leaders and others realized two years ago that America would be drawn into the war with the dictator nations. He outlined the promulvation of the Monroe Doctrine. In discussing conditions after the last World War, Dr. Buie said we felt secure, but that the League of Nations did not have a police force to enforce its rules and armies and navies were disbanded.

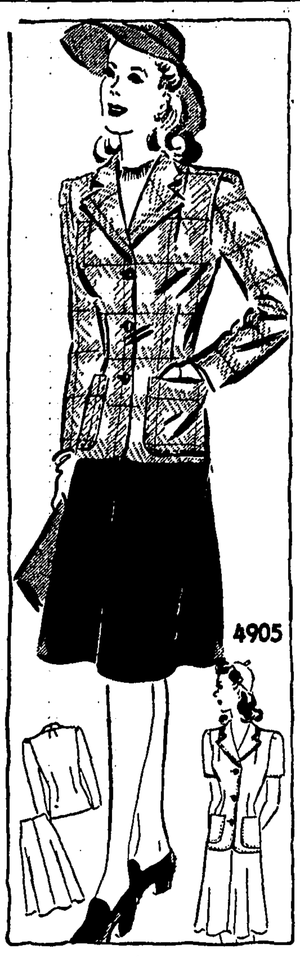
In a state of war—every group automatically must do whatever is required without question, he said, and then pointed out that proper health conditions are necessary for a good army.

He outlined the work of physicians with the draft boards without pay, and advised the physicians present they were all in the army now and will do what the U. S. asks of them. He discussed the ratio of physicians and dentists per 1,000 men in the armed forces.

Dr. Buie spoke of the treacherous Pearl Harbor attack, with the loss of some 3,000 Americans, but added that it unified America more than it had ever been in its history.

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CORSICANA BENGALS LACED BY PALESTINE FIVE FRIDAY NIGHT

Suffering their first setback of the season, the Corsicana Tiger loopers went down before a strong Palestine five, 42 to 19, at Palestine Friday night.

Billie Whitefield, one of the squad's two lettermen back this year, was unable to play due to an infected leg while several other members of the team were handicapped by severe colds.

The Corsicana cagers held the Palestine club in the earlier phases of the game but were finally overwhelmed. Coach Jeffers stated today that with most of his regulars on the sick list, he played his entire squad. Having no bearing on the outcome of the district race, the contest offered an excellent opportunity to place some promising newcomers on the firing line for valuable experience he said.

A scheduled tilt between the Corsicana "B" team and Union High in the Junior high gymnasium here Friday afternoon was cancelled when the Union High squad failed to appear.

Girls Auxiliary Of Barry Baptist Church In Christmas Party

The Girls Auxiliary of the Barry Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Bruce Watson. Five baskets were filled for shut-ins and needy families.

The fourteen girls attending the party distributed the baskets singing Christmas carols at each home. The girls played games upon their return to Mrs. Watson's.

Gifts were exchanged and each girl presented her gift to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas. A refreshment course was served.

Enlists In Army

KERENS, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Lucian Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford of Kerens, who for the past several months has been employed in Orange, has enlisted in the aviation department of the U. S. Army, and has been sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., where at present he is a member of the ground force.

Fairfield Boy Wounded.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 20.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Otho Childs received a telegram from the navy department Thursday night advising them that their son, Tilden L. Childs, had been wounded in action at Pearl Harbor. He had been in the navy 12 years.

Roscoe Man Killed.

ROSCOE, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A. M. Coleman, 59, was injured fatally in an automobile collision near his home yesterday.

The funeral will be this afternoon.

He was the father of A. M. (Tonto) Coleman, Jr., Abilene Christian College football and track coach. Other survivors include the widow, four sons and three daughters.

Notice

REWARD—A one hundred dollar reward will be paid to anyone who can prove that I do not wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JOE E (BLIND) DANIEL.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

CORSICANA SOLDIERS WINNERS IN CONTESTS AT BOWIE THURSDAY

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The first push ball contest believed held in the South since World War I was a scheduled highlight of the 36th Divisions' training test and athletic program today.

Troops of the all-Texan division also were to compete in track and field events—mile run, relays, dashes, broad jump. The three-day demonstration will end tomorrow with the division review.

Yesterday soldiers competed for speed, accuracy and completeness in military duties.

First place winners included:

Medical Arm Splint—Team from 132nd Field Artillery including Privates Paul Miller, Herman Polson, Corsicana.

Telegraph Sending, Receiving—Team, Privates Charles L. Kautz, Dallas; Marvin J. Shafer, Marshall, 72nd Brigade Headquarters.

Ambulance Loading, Unloading—Team, 111th Medical Regiment composed of Privates James R. Vick, Yoakum; T. J. Vernon, Monahans; E. J. Nation, Texarkana; Ernest Pool, Dumas.

Company Clerks' Test—Sgt. Robert Freeland, McAllen, 141st Infantry.

Tire Repair—Team, 132nd Field Artillery, Privates Joseph Brucia, Orange; W. R. Flynn, Corsicana.

Battalion Survey—Team, 133rd Field Artillery, Corporal Chas. J. Kainer, Port Arthur; Privates C. L. Ball, Bonham, and Isamu Sakai, Monterrey, Calif.

Weapons Test — Team, 143rd Infantry, Corp. J. P. Brinkley, Waco in charge.

Light Camouflage—Battery E, 131st Field Artillery, Sgt. William J. Flesher, Amarillo, in charge.

Heavy Camouflage—Battery E, 1334 Field Artillery, Cgt. Lane Cox, Beeville, in charge.

Pole Climbing and Tying Overhead Loop—Sgt. John Wilhelm, Kerrville, 72nd Infantry Brigade.

Message Center Procedure — 142nd Infantry team of Sgt. R. S. Cone and Privates L. R. Johnagin and J. B. Cason, Brownwood, ad Corp. J. R. Haile, Abilee.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. D. MYERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral rites for R. D. Myers, aged 66 years, who died near Rice Friday, were held from the Corley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oakland cemetery in Dallas. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are a son, Walter Myers, Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie West, Fayetteville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Milam, Rice, and Mrs. Kate Cunningham, Chicago; a brother, D. F. Myers, Fayetteville, and several grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Christmas Decoration Winners

KERENS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Kerens Garden Club, which sponsored an outdoor Christmas decoration contest each year, has announced the following winners for the current year:

First place, Mrs. H. A. Quaite.

Second place, Mrs. Andrew McClung.

Third place, Mrs. Cliff Coates.

A cash award is presented each winner.

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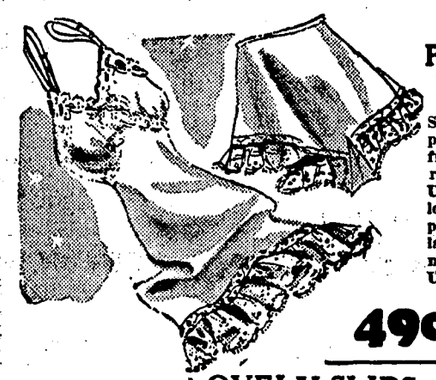
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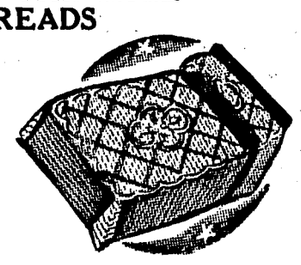
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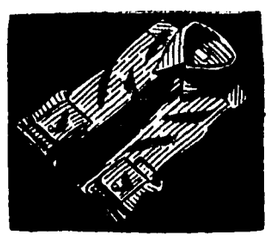
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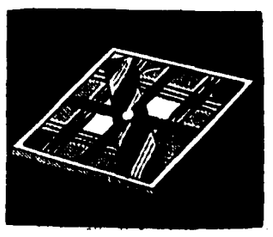
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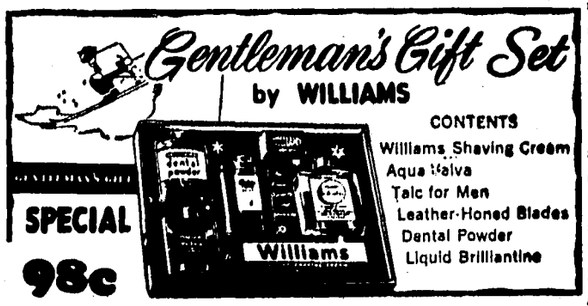
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DEPARTMENT STORES

BOY SCOUTS OFFER REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE NOW

VARIOUS AGE GROUPS ARE MEETING PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT IN COUNTY

Many inquiries have been received recently by Boy Scout officials from the boys of all communities as to how they can unite with the other boys and young men of their community to render a greater service in this emergency. This organization through its different age group programs has provided the opportunity for all boys to render the type of service best suited to their ages.

Young men over 15 years of age are eligible for membership in a Sea Scout Ship or the Emergency Service Patrol of a troop. Two Sea Scout Ships are now meeting in Corsicana and patrols are being organized in several towns in the county. Ship 240 meets at the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening with John Pugh as Skipper. Ship 243 meets at the First Methodist Church every Monday night at 8 with Mitchell Boyd as Skipper and Tom Eady as First Mate.

Two Cub Packs for younger boys from nine to twelve years of age are meeting in Corsicana with H. G. Gribble and August Wendorf as Cubmasters. These boys meet at several Den headquarters in Corsicana with Den Mothers in charge of the work. One Den is organized in Rice.

Troop Meetings.

All other boys interested in the Boy Scout program are requested to visit the troop meeting nearest their homes or in their church. These troops are meeting in Corsicana every week as follows:

Troop 240, Thursday night at the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, W. H. Balcom, Scoutmaster; Troop 242, Monday night at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, C. C. Turner, Scoutmaster; Troop 243, Monday night at the First Methodist Church, Guy Henry, Scoutmaster; Troop 244, Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church, W. D. Ralston, Scoutmaster; Troop 245, Monday night at the First Baptist Church, Hugh Cummins, Scoutmaster; Troop 255, Monday night at the North Corsicana Methodist Church, Graham Dickson, Scoutmaster; Troop 259, Monday night at the Central Methodist Church, W. L. Harris, Scoutmaster and Troops 285 and 286 at the State Home with E. W. Cunningham and Ray T. Goodnight as Scoutmasters.

The following troops are active in Navarro County; Troop 239, Monday night, Frost Civitan Club, L. O. Ellis, Scoutmaster; Troop 241, Rice Methodist Church, Wednesday night, R. F. Bartlett, Scoutmaster; Troop 246, Blooming Grove, Monday night, Sam Carroll, Scoutmaster; Troop 252, Kerens Presbyterian Church, Joe B. Everheart, Scoutmaster; Troop 253, Dawson Lions Club, Tuesday night, Gaston T. Gooch, Scoutmaster; Troop 281, Richland Methodist Church, Monday night, L. E. Tucker, Scoutmaster; Troop 282, Rural Shade school, Tuesday night, Tommie Philips, Scoutmaster; Troop 283, Eureka Providence School, Monday night, Jeff Russell Scoutmaster and Troop 284, Purdon school, Monday night, M. V. McCage, Scoutmaster.

Two troops for colored boys are meeting in Corsicana, one at the First Independent Baptist Church on Monday night, Foy Wynn Scoutmaster and the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church on Friday night, Y. A. Reynolds, Scoutmaster.

New troops are now meeting at the Powell Methodist Church on Monday night, R. Ansley, Scoutmaster and at the Emhouse school with Mr. Morris as Scoutmaster. If a troop does not meet near your home please write to Field Scout Executive A. H. Newton at Corsicana for information.

Seeking Address Of Children of World War One Veteran

The local Chapter of American Red Cross is trying to locate the guardian or custodian of the minor children, Fred, Jr., Martha Jean, and Charles Gideon, whose father, Fred Gideon, veteran of World War No. 1, died Sept. 24, 1941. In 1936 the family lived 1205 West 12 1-2 Avenue, this city. Anyone knowing the present address of the children and the mother, Mrs. Bill (Perry) Mulligan, please contact Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, local Red Cross executive, telephone 1275, at once. This information is being requested by the Veterans' Administration.

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By VERONICA DENGEL

CLOTHES FORETHOUGHT

Coordination and planning in your clothes will pay rich dividends in a distinctive apeparance. Stunning effects can be achieved with very little expense if one simply thinks a little about a new costume before plunging into the stores to get it. It's just the old story that a little forethought is worth far more than a lot of hand thought.



Distinctive jewelry adds to a costume

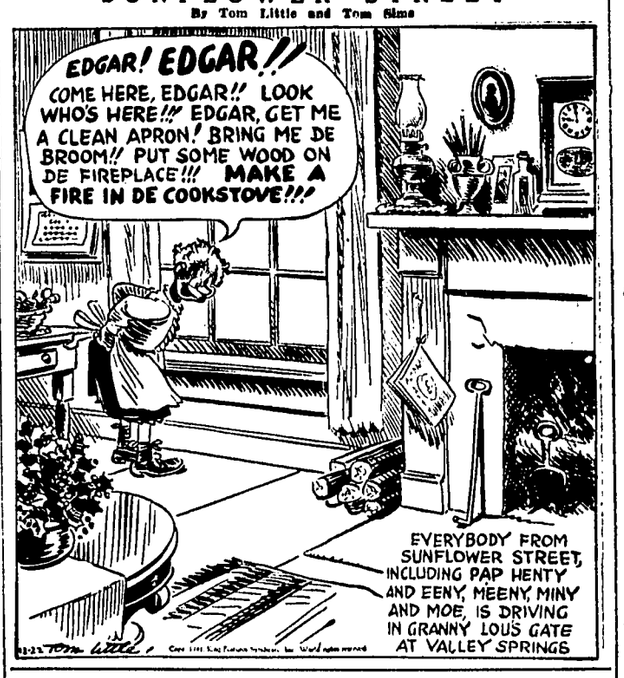
Distinctive costume jewelery is very helpful in accenting an otherwise somber dress; but cheap, gaudy, pointless pieces are out of place—and frequently spoil a dress! Be sure that your choice is wise, suitable, and has a telling effect—otherwise take it off! Better no jewelry at all than the wrong thing—you then will never be criticized for overdressing.

Martha Scott, of Warner Bros., wears a costume in today's illustration that is a shining example of the nice effect that can be worked out by tying in costume jewelry with the trimming motif of one's hat. Her hat is a stunning molded turban of black which somehow gives a three cornered effect with its trimming of a gold bird. Then, scattered on her simple black dress, are tiny birds. These are individual pins which can be arranged in any desired plan.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

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SUNFLOWER STREET
By Tom Little and Tom Sims



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Scholar
5. Table-lands
10. Chief custodian of a museum
14. Obliterate
15. Work
16. Authoritative statements
17. Concerning
18. One of the vitamins
20. Plural ending
21. Old musical note
23. Of the ear
24. Three: prefix
25. Toned down
28. Deposited
30. Flat part of a stair
30. Thick
31. Short for a man's name
33. Poorly
34. Distant
35. Manuscript: abbr.
36. Fresh supply
38. Previous
40. Malign
41. Blows in noisy and violent gusts
44. Swab
45. Extinct birds
46. Clique
47. Pronoun
48. Pertaining to the shore
51. Exist
52. Headdress
54. Protecting
56. Rose-red dye
57. Lift
58. Brows of steep hills: Scotch
59. Lives

DOWN
1. Tallies
2. North American tree
3. Scotch chemist
4. Arrow
5. Greenland settlement
6. Whimsical
7. Handled
8. Cloverlike herb
9. Ireland
10. Pouch
11. Constellation
12. Seashores
19. Denoting the central part
22. Astern
24. Light brown
26. Ordeal
27. Wriggling
28. Dormouse
30. Platform
31. Hermits
32. Zeal
34. Shell of a minute seaweed
37. Organ of speech
38. Daub
39. Thing: law
41. Large serpent
42. Discount
43. Cubic meters
45. Soft groans
48. Infant's bed
49. The sweetsop
50. Priestly Israelite tribe
53. Masculine name
55. Boy

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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Rev. L. T. Henry	1.00
Alberta Jones	.26
Total	$3188.76
Previously reported	96.10
Blooming Grove	424.64
Total	$3709.50

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)

ting Hitler's genius for leadership, he might be expected to be the last to claim that his training fitted him for a position demanding the highest type of military skill, and to feel that there is no one else capable of leading his armies.

Rather, it seems to me, he is faced with a great crisis in which either (1) he is forced to depend upon the personal hold which he has on his people or (2) he and Von Brauchitsch have disagreed on a vital military issue.

It may be that Herr Hitler is compelled to use all his power of leadership in order to meet the reaction of his people to the great defeat suffered by German arms in Russia. That operation, which is still developing dangerously for the Nazis, certainly takes some explaining.

It is equally possible that the fuehrer wants to undertake something that his commander in chief felt suicidal. There are several guesses along that line. About the wildest thing one could think of would be an attempt to invade England at this time of year. The German high command undoubtedly would balk at such a rash adventure, but Hitler says he is working by intuition and maybe his intuition tells him that now is the appointed hour for a desperate blow.

Could Be Many Causes.

Perhaps the crisis involves a military dispute regarding Russia. It might relate to a challenge to Turkey's two million bayonets in an effort to break into the Middle East. It might have to do with a drive through Spain to bring that country into the war and to open up new basis for Germany in North Africa.

Be that as may, it's my guess that Hitler is a badly worried man. There is further evidence that all is not well with Germany in the language employed by the Nazi chief and Propaganda Minister Goebbels in their urgent week-end appeals to the public for warm clothing for German soldiers caught in the toils of the killing Russian winter.

Ostensibly these statements were intended to relieve suffering. Any doubt as to the grim position of the Nazis on the frozen steppes of Russia must be removed by Goebbels' blunt edict that "as long as a single object of winter clothing remains still in the fatherland, it must go to the front." Things are desperate when you strip a nation like that in winter.

But the appeals also were calculated to prepare the public for bad news of the terrible reverses inflicted on German arms in Russia and Libya. At long last Hitler has admitted that he is facing "an enemy who is superior in numbers and in material on the front." And Goebbels has impressed the public with the prospected a long and bitter war, in which Germany cannot avoid "certain reverses."

Kirvin Man Suffers Fractured Right Leg

T. D. Green, Kirvin, suffered a fractured right leg early Sunday night when he was struck by an automobile on Highway 75 near here. He is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

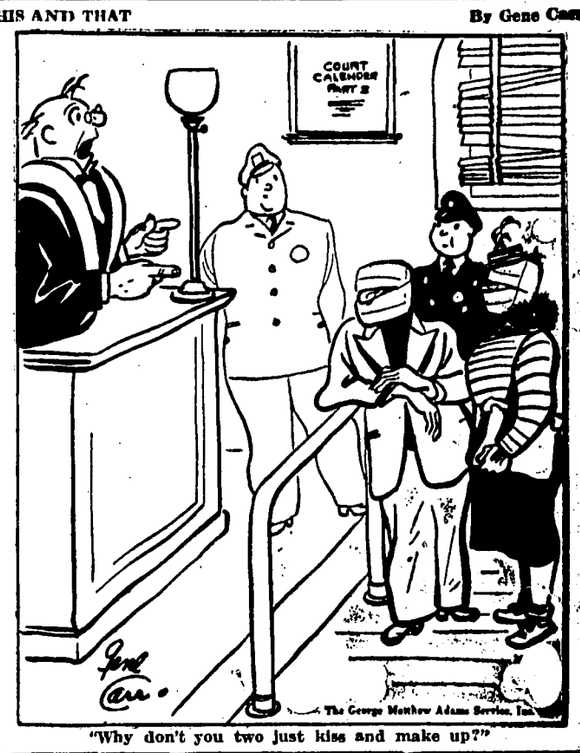
Mrs. G. D. Taylor, Houston, was treated for bruises and an ankle injury as result of the same accident. She was later dismissed.

Corporation Court.

Traffic violations made up the bulk of the docket in the Corsicana corporation court Monday morning as a result of citations issued by members of the police department over the week end. The list included 22 persons charged with parking overtime on meters, 13 for parking in loading zones, one of improper parking, one of affray, seven of gaming with dice, and four of intoxication.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

THIS AND THAT — By Gene Carr

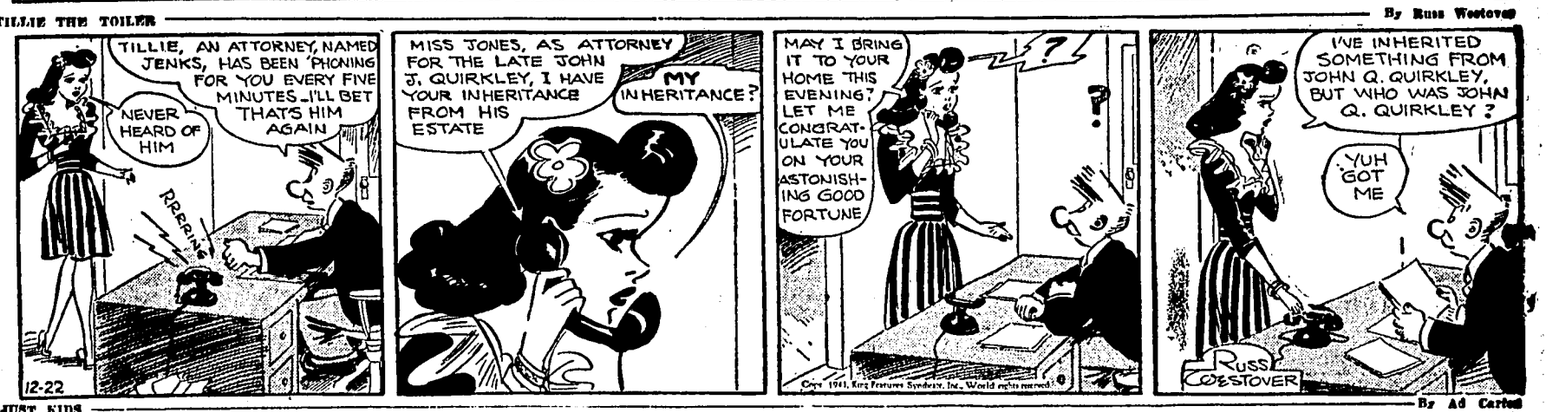


"Why don't you two just kiss and make up?"

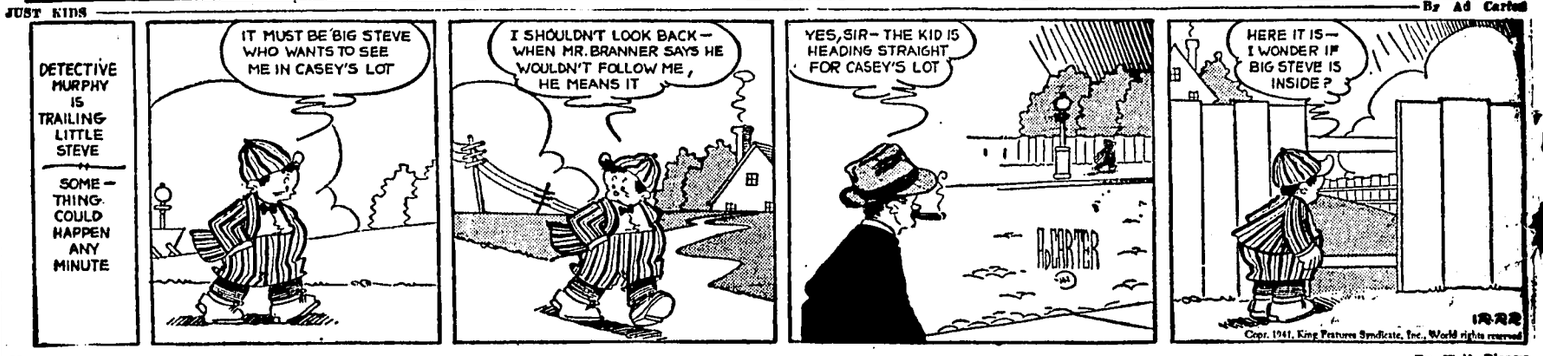
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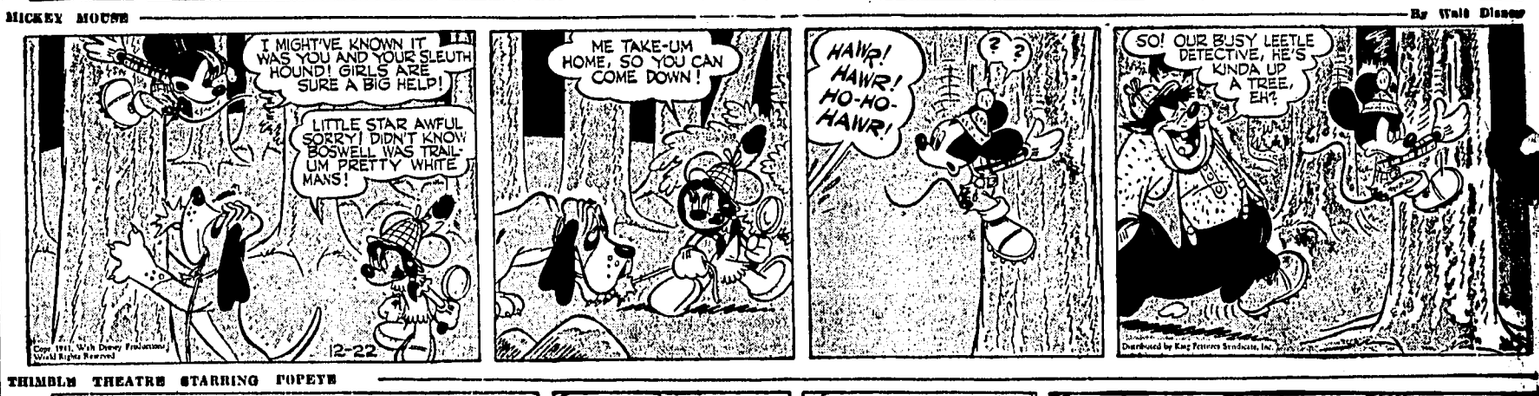
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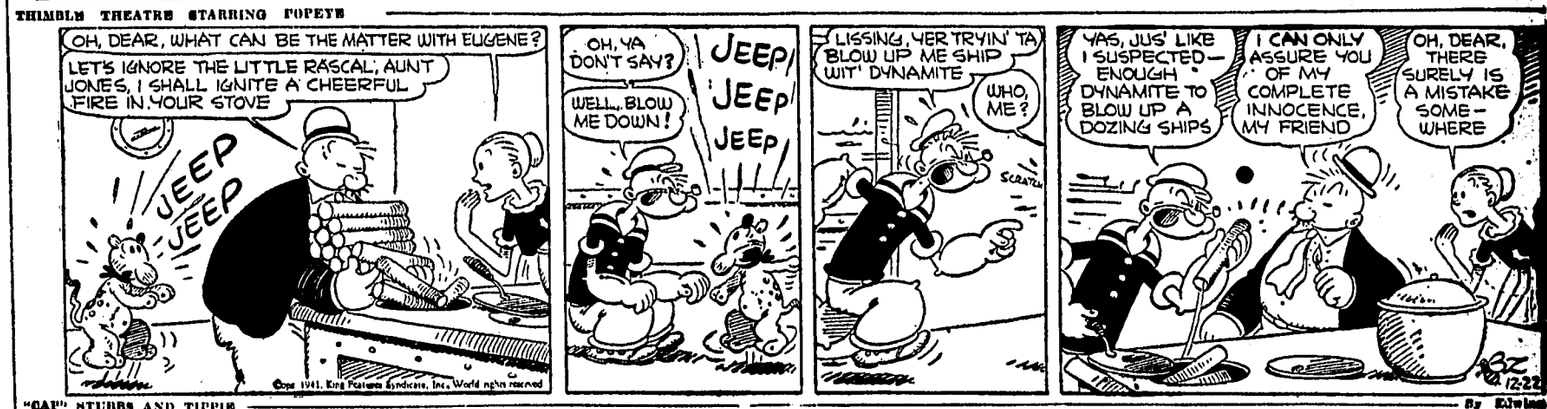
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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 17.00
Cotton seed $43.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton 17.11; Houston 17.10; Galveston 17.11.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The cotton market closed steady 1 to 3 points net higher. The slight advance was attributed to trade buying.

	High	Low	Close
January	16.68	16.68	16.68-b
March	17.12	17.03	17.05
May	17.27	17.18	17.18-19
July	17.31	17.22	17.23-b
October	17.35	17.35	17.38-b
December	17.46	17.46	17.43-b

—Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Futures closed 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
January	16.61	16.62	16.61	16.62-n
March	16.99	17.06	16.98	17.01
May	17.14	17.20	17.12	17.13-14
July	17.17	17.24	17.16	17.17-n
October	17.17	17.23	17.16	17.20
December	17.24	17.24	17.22	17.23-n

Middling spot 18.28n, up 14.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORELEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 3 points higher. Sales 7,375. Low middling 15.55, middling 17.35, good middling 17.88, receipts 3,106, stock 524,638.

DRAFT BOARDS NOT RELEASE FIGURES ON CALL QUOTAS

STATE DIRECTOR INDICATES NEXT UNITS BE THREE, FIVE TIMES LARGER

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Adjutant General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, announced today that from now on neither local draft boards nor state headquarters would make public the number of men to be inducted into the nation's armed forces.

"We have received orders from headquarters," General Page asserted, "that such information now of value to the enemy and will not be made public by state selective service officials. It has been placed in the classification of restricted information which means is confidential.

All I am permitted to say at this time is that the calls from now on will be very heavy—heavier than those for January which were the biggest to date."

Up to the present, the quotas of men immediately drafted into the armed forces have been freely published by state and local boards.

Later, headquarters officials said future quotas which local draft boards would be asked to furnish would be from three to five times large as previous calls which have ranged from approximately 1,000 to 3,000 men in Texas.

The number of Texans inducted up to Dec. 1 was 38,825 consisting of 32,934 whites and 5,891 negroes.

Two Austin Hunters Killed Auto Crash

PEARSALL, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Evan Mathis and "Doc" West, both of Austin, were injured fatally last night in the collision of their automobile and a truck eight miles south of Pearsall.

Evan Peterson, third member of the hunting party returning to Austin from Laredo, was injured seriously but attendants at a Pearsall hospital said he was expected to survive.

Mathis lived for two hours after the accident. West was dead when brought to a hospital.

Internal Injuries Fatal.

HENDERSON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—C. F. Spruill, oil field employe, died last night of internal injuries suffered in an automobile accident Saturday. Spruill, who declined medical treatment and went ahead with his work after the accident, was found dead on a lease near New London. The funeral will be tomorrow at Overton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for everything they did for us when our home was destroyed by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French and Son.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fair demand for grain was reported Monday on the Fort Worth market.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.34 1-2 35 1-2 No. 1 hard 1.30 1-2 32 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 61-62; No. 3 nom 60-61.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.10-12; No. 3 milo nom 1.07-09; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.08-10; No. 3 kafir nom 1.05-07.

Corn shelled, No. 2 white 89 3-4 91 3-4; No. 2 yellow 90 1-4 92 1-4.

Oats No. 2 red 59-60; No. 3 red 58-59.

Grain Prices Steady

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Except for sale of substantial quantities of grain for shipment from Chicago at steady prices in most cases, trade in grains was on a small scale today.

Usual Christmas week inertia gripped the futures market and was accentuated by unwillingness of many dealers to venture far due to price control and war uncertainties.

Wheat closed 1-2 lower to 1-4 higher compared with Saturday, December 1.23 1-4 1.23 May 1.25 1-2 3-8; corn 1-8 to 1 1-4 lower December 76 3-4, May 82 5-8 3-4; oats 1-4 to 1 1-4 down; rye 3-8 to 1 lower; soybeans 1-4 lower to 1-2 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)			
WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.23 1-4	1.22 5-8	1.23 1-4
May	1.26	1.25 1-4	1.25 1-2 3-8
July	1.26 3-4	1.26 1-4	1.26 3-8 1-2
Sept.	.....	.....	2.26 7-8
CORN—			
Dec.	78	76 3-4	76 3-4
May	82 7-8	82 1-2	82 5-8 3-4
July	84 1-4	84	84 1-8
July	84 1-4	84	84 1-8
Sept.	85 1-8	85	85 1-8
OATS—			
Dec.	52 3-4	51 1-2	51 1-2
May	56	55 3-8	55 3-8 1-2
July	54 1-8	53 3-4	53 3-4

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat, 143 cars, unchanged to 1-4 lower; No. 2 dark hard 1.20-1.23; No. 2 hard 1.20-1.22 1-2; No. 2 red nom 1.20 1-2 1.22 3-4. Close, Dec. 1.17 1-8; May 1.19 3-4 7-8; July 1.20 1-4.

Corn, 64 cars, unchanged to 1-4 lower; No. 2 white nom 78 1-2 79 1-2; No. 2 yellow 74 1-2; No. 2 mixed nom 72 1-2 74 1-2. Close, Dec. 72 3-8; May 78 1-4; July 70 5-8.

Oats 16 cars; unchanged to 1-2 lower; No. 2 white nom 51 1-2 53.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.24 1-4.

Corn, old, No. 1 yellow 79 1-4; No. 2, 79 3-4; No. 4, 78; sample grade yellow 75; new corn: No. 3 mixed 76 1-2; No. 4, 72; No. 2 yellow 78 1-2; No. 5, 69 3-4 71 3-4; sample grade yellow 65-68 3-4; No. 3 white 82 3-4 83 1-4; No. 5, 75 1-4 77 3-4.

Oats, No. 1 mixed 55 3-4; sample grade mixed 54; No. 1 white 56-56 1-2; No. 4, 50-54; sample grade white 45 3-4 49 3-4.

Fort Worth Produce Markets

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Prices to producers on produce delivered at Fort Worth as paid by principal buyers are:

Fresh eggs, No. 1 per case $8.75; small eggs, 6.00.

Hens, heavy, per pound, 15c; hens, light, 12; fryers 18-20; stags and roosters 12. Turkeys, No. 1 hens, 22; No. 2 gobblers 20; No. 2 turkey hens 16; No. 2 gobblers 14.

Chicago Produce Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butter, steady; creamery, 93 score 34 3-4 35 1-4; 92, 34 1-4; 91, 33 1-4; 90, 33; 89, 32 1-2; 88, 31 1-2; 90 centralized carlots 33. Eggs, receipts 6,082; unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 34, cars 34 3-4; firsts, local 33 1-2, cars 33 1-2; current receipts 31 3-4; dirties 27 1-2, checks 26 1-2.

Poultry: live, 40 trucks; strong; hens, over 5 lbs 20 1-2, 5 lbs and down 18 1-2, Leghorn hens 15; broilers 2 1-2 lbs and down, colored 17, Plymouth Rock 19 1-2, white Rock 17 1-2; springs, 4 lbs up colored 18 1-2, Plymouth Rock 20 1-2, White Rock 20, under 4 lbs, colored 17, Plymouth Rock 21, White Rock 18; barebacK chickens 15, roosters 14, Leghorn roosters 13; ducks, 4 1-2 ylbs. up, colored 16, white 17, small colored 14 1-2, white 15 1-2; geese 12 lbs down 16, over 12 lbs 15 1-2; turkeys, toms, old 19, young, over 16 lbs 22, 16 lbs down 26; hens, old 32, young 30; capons, 8 lbs up 24, under 7 lbs 23, slips 20. Dressed poultry: firm; turkeys, young hens, A grade 12 lbs and down 32, A grade over 12 lbs 31 1-2, B grade 27, old hens 27; oung toms, turkeys, young hens, A grade 12 lbs and down 32 A grade over 12 lbs 31 1-2, B grade 27, old hens 27; young toms, A grade under 18 lbs 27 1-2, 18 lbs and over 26, B grade 23; old toms 22 1-2.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,700; calves 1,700; generally steady, although cows and medium yearlings and stockers draggy; common and medium beef steers and earlings 7.50-10.25, good fed steers 10.50-11.00; good and choice yearlings 10.25-11.75; beef cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; good and choice fat calves 9.25-10.75, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00, culls 6.00-7.00; stocker steer calves 12.000 down, yearling stocker steers 10.50 down.

Hogs 4,900; mostly 25c lower than Friday's average; top 10.85 for around 200 head most good and choice 180-280 lb weights 10.75; 150-175 lb 10.00-70; pigs 8.00 down; most packing sows 9.50-75; few head 10.00.

Sheep 2,000; generally steady although two loads choice fat lambs 50c above recent quotations at 11.50; other sales on lambs 10.00-50, yearlings 9.25, shorn yearlings 8.25; wooled 2-year-old wethers 8.25, shorn lots 7.25, shorn aged wethers 5.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 28,500; generally 10-15 lower; bulk 160-220 lbs 10.75-11.00; top 11.00; most 220-70 lb butchers 10.60-85; 270-320 lbs largely 10.50-65; good 360-500 lb sows 9.60-10.15; lighter weights up to 10.25.

Sheep 10,500; not enough trading on fat lambs or yearlings to establish a market; most early bids 25-40 lower than Friday or 12.00 down on best lambs held around steady at 12.25 upward; few sales fat ewes about steady at 6.50 down.

Cattle 10,000, calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 25 higher; moderately active on yearlings steers and heifers; good to choice fed heifers showing upturn; general market on weighty steers still slow; something of a peddling affair; unevenly higher prices being paid under protest; early top choice yearlings and light steers 14.40; several loads 13.85-14.25; heifers 13.85; mixed steers and heifers around 14.00; choice 1406 lb steers 13.75 with good to choice 1527 lbs 13.65; bulk steers and yearlings selling at 11.75-13.75; sausage bulls back to last week's high time; weighty kinds selling up to 10.00 or 15-25 over late that week; cows strong but slow; cutters 7.00 down; vealers steady at 13.00-14.00. stock cattle very scarce, mainly 9.50-11.50 on stocker yearlings; with choice calf weight yearlings up to 12.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hogs, 3000; fairly active; mostly 5-10 lower; top 10.80; most good to choice 170-300 lb 10.60-10.75; sows 10-15 lower at 9.50-10.00.

Cattle 14,000; calves 1400; fed steers opening slow; steady to 25 lower; some bids off more on strong weight steers; she stock steady; bulls strong to 15 higher values fully steady; stocker and feeder classes comprising around 65 per cent of receipts steady; choice 1055 lb fed steers 13.75; some held higher bulk medium to near choice light and medium weight steers 10.2-12.75; choice heavy heifers 13.50; good cows up to 9.00; practical top vealers 13.00; bulk medium to choice stockers and feeders 9.25-11.75; light yearling stockers up to 12.25; best steer calves 13.25.

Sheep 9,000; very little done few loads good to choice Kansas wheat pasture lambs weak to slightly lower at 11.75 some held higher.

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WAR BULLETINS AND TAX SELLING TAKE STARCH OUT MARKET

By VICTOR EUBANK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Confusing war bulletins, combined with another burst of tax selling, helped take the starch out of an early rally in today's stock market.

Motors led the list on a morning advance that put an assortment of leaders up fractions to more than a point. Prices began to stumble after mid-day and, at the close, initial advances were replaced by declines in numerous instances. Most setbacks were moderate but a few ran to 3 points or so.

Dealings were speedy at intervals and transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares.

CONFERENCES WITH ENVOYS OF THREE NATIONS ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—In conferences with the Russian, Chinese and Netherlands envoys to the United States, President Roosevelt today took preliminary steps in "joint planning for unity of action", by the countries combatting the axis.

The chief executive scheduled talks separately with Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian ambassador; Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese ambassador, and A. Loudon, the Netherlands minister.

He saw Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, yesterday.

The White House said that all these conferences were in line with an announcement Saturday night that Britain and the United States already had taken steps toward coordination of the war effort and that the joint planning for unity of action would be extended to Russia, China, the Netherlands and other governments engaged in the common cause of defeating the axis.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, remarked of today's conferences, however, that they were of a "very preliminary" nature.

Litvinoff, first of the allied diplomats on the White House engagement list, spent less than half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt and departed without divulging to reporters any details of his call.

The Chinese ambassador and the Netherlands minister likewise were silent when they concluded their conferences with the chief executive."

CHILD AND WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH OF TRUCK AND AUTO

GLADWATER, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Billy Wayne Williamson, 10, of Hawkins, Texas, and Grace Jones, 32, of Downsville, La., were killed last night and six other persons injured seriously in the collision of a light truck and an automobile two miles west of Gladewater.

The injured were Mrs. Peggy Williamson, 33, mother of the dead boy; R. B. Williamson, 14, and Aretta Williamson, 12, her two children; Ruth Lee 16, of Mt. Vernon, Texas; Doris Carby, 15, of Hawkins, and Charlotte Hester, 24, Hawkins school teacher.

Miss Hester and Miss Jones were riding in the truck. The accident occurred during a heavy rain. The injured were brought to Gladewater hospitals.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By The Associated Press)

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

United Corp 47,500 1-4 no.
Comwl&Sou 30,600 1-8 dn 1-32.
Gen Mtrs 30,100 30 up 3-8.
Columbia G&E 28,500 1 no:
Gen El 24,700 25 1-2 dn 3-4.
Cons Edis 22,100 12 up 1-8.
Chrysler 20,900 41 7-8 dn 1-8.
Soc Vac 20,200 8 dn 1-4.
Cons Oil 16,900 5 1-4 dn 3-8.
Am R&Std 16,500 3 7-8 dn 1-8.
Unit Gas Imp 16,400 4 1-4 dn 1-8
North Am Co 15,700 9 7-8 up 1-4
Rey Tob B 15,700 22 5-8 dn 1 1-4
Radio 14,300 2 1-2 dn 1-8.
S O NJ 13,800 41 1-2 dn 3-4.

Am Can 31 62 1-4 59 59.
Am SM&R 53 40 1-2 38 5-8 38 5-8.
Am T&T 61 125 123 123.
Am Wln 4 4 5-8 4 1-2 4 5-8.
Anac 84 26 7-8 26 1-8 26 1-4.
At T&Sf 53 26 3-4 25 3-8 25 3-8.
Avia Corp 44 3 7-8 3 3-4 3 3-4.
Bndall Oil 38 8 7-8 8 1-2 8 3-4.
Chrys Corp 211 43 41 5-8 41 7-8.
Consol Oil 170 5 1-2 5 1-4 5 1-4.
Cont Can 58 25 1-2 23 1-2 23 1-2.
Cont Oil Del 31 26 25 1-4 25 7-8.
Corn Prod 31 50 1-4 49 1-4 50 1-4.
Cur Wri 69 8 1-4 8 1-8 8 1-4.
Douglas Airc 7 65 7-8 64 3-4 64 3-4
Freeport Sul 4 35.
Gen El 248 26 3-8 25 1-2 25 1-2.
Gen Foods 23 38 1-4 37 1-8 37 5-8.
Gen Mtrs 298 30 1-2 29 5-8 30.
Goodyr T&R 49 11 3-4 11 1-8 11 1-8
Greyhnd Corp 19 11 3-8 10 5-8 10 3-4.
Houston Oil 26 3 2 7-8 2 7-8.
Int Harv 49 45 3-4 45 45.
J Manv 15 52 5-8 51 51 1-2.
Lorll (P) 46 12 7-8 12 5-8 12 5-8.
Mid Cont Pet 30 17 1-8 16 1-2 17 1-8.
Mo Kan Tex 18 5-16.
Mont Ward 81 26 1-4 25 1-4 25 1-4
Nash-Kelv 50 3 1-4 3 3.
Nat Dairy Prod 48 13 3-8 12 7-8 13.
Ohio Oil 61 8 5-8 8 8.
Pack Mtr 102 2 1 7-8 2.
Pan Am Airw 15 14 5-8 14 1-4.
Panhandle P&R 4 1 1-8 1 1 1-8.
Penney (JC) 5 75 3-4 75 75 3-4.
Petrol Corp 12 5 5-8 5 1-2 5 1-2.
Phillips Pet 21 45 7-8 45 1-4 45 1-4
Plym Oil 6 15 14 3-4 14 3-4.
Pure Oil 44 11 3-4 11 1-8 11 1-8.
Radio Corp of Am 142 2 5-8 2 1-2 2 1-2.
Seab Oil 4 13 12 1-2 12 1-2.
Sears Roe 50 52 1-2 51 51.
Shell Un Oil 14 16 1-8 15 3-8 15 3-8
Soc Vac 206 8 3-8 8 8.
Sou Pac 91 10 3-8 10 10 1-4.
Sou Ry 26 15 1-2 15 1-8 15 1-4.
Std Brands 92 4 1-8 3 7-8 4.
S O Cal 87 21 1-2 21 21.
S O Ind 85 30 3-4 30 1-4 30 3-8.
S O NJ 138 42 3-8 41 1-2 41 1-2.
Stone&Web 42 4 1-2 4 1-4 4 1-4.
T&P 5 6 7-8 6 3-4 6 7-8.
Tex Co 46 43 1-8 42 1-4 42 1-4.
Tex Gulf Prod 8 2.
Tex Gulf Sul 31 30 5-8 30 1-8 30 1-4
Tex Pac C&O 9 5 7-8 5 3-4 5 3-4
Tex Pac L Tr 29 5 5-8 5 5.
Tide Wat A Oil 39 11 7-8 11 1-4 11 1-4.
Un Oil Cal 25 13 1-4 13 13 1-8.
Unit Airc 39 34 5-8 33 7-8 34 1-8.
Unit Carb 2 38 37 1-2 38.
Unit Gas Imp 161 4 3-8 4 1-4 4 1-4.
US Rubb 84 17 15 1-4 15 3-4.
US Stl 97 51 5-8 50 1-8 50 1-8.
WU Tel 15 25 3-8 24 1-2 24 1-2.
West El&Mfg 61 76 7-8 74 74 1-2.
White Mtr 6 14 13 1-4 13 1-4.
Wilson&Co 15 5 1-8 5 5.
Woolw (FW) 89 25 24 24.

New York Curb.

Am Cyan B 15 39 37 1-2 37 1-2.
Am G&El 40 20 7-8 19 7-8 19 7-8.
Ark Nat Gas A 34 13-16 3-4 13-16.
Cities Svc 15 2 3-4 2 5-8 2 3-4.
Eagle Pich 10 7 1-8 6 7-8 6 7-8.
El Bond&Sh 200 7-8 3-4 3-4.
Gulf Oil 16 36 7-8 36 36 7-8.
Humble Oil 11 59 1-2 59 59.
Lone Star Gas 14 6 7-8 6 5-8 6 7-8
Niag Hud Pow 76 1 3-8 1 1-4 1 3-8
Red Bank Oil 2 7-32.
Todd Shipyards .10 92 1-2.
Unit Gas 51 5-16 1-4 1-4.
Unit Lt&Pow A 35 5-32 1-8 1-8.

EMPLOYER PERMITTED EXPRESS VIEWS UPON LABOR PROBLEMS

SUPREME COURT RULES IN CASE WHEREIN COMPANY MEMBERS DISCUSSED ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Supreme Court held today that a company might express "its view on labor policies or problems" without necessarily being guilty of coercing its employes in violation of the Wagner Act.

The court said that the law contained no injunction against expressions by employers but that under certain circumstances such utterances, in conjunction with other acts, might constitute illegal coercion.

Justice Murphy made this assertion in a 7 to 0 opinion returning to the labor board litigation involving the Virginia Electric and Power Company for "a redetermination of the issues in the light of this opinion."

The board had found that a union of company employes was a company dominated union but the Supreme Court said that this conclusion "seems based heavily upon findings which are not free from ambiguity and doubt."

"We believe," the opinion added, "that the board, and not this court, should undertake the task of clarification."

Explaining that the board specifically found that a bulletin issued by the company and an address read by company officials "interfered with, restrained and coerced" the employes, the opinion added:

"The company strongly urges that such a finding is repugnant to the first (freedom of speech and press) amendment. Neither the (Wagner) Act nor the board's order here enjoins the employer from expressing its view on labor policies or problems, nor is a penalty imposed upon it because of any utterances which it has made.

"The sanctions of the act are imposed not in punishment of the employer but for the protection of the employes. The employer in this case is as free now as ever to take any side it may choose on this controversial issue.

"But certainly conduct, though evidenced in part by speech, may amount in connection with other circumstances to coercion within the meaning of the act. If the total activities of an employer restrain or coerce his employes in their free choice, then those employes are entitled to the protection of the act."

The Weather

East Texas: Partly cloudy in northwest, considerable cloudiness in east and south. Showers in east portion. Cooler tonight, considerably cooler in northwest portion.

West Texas: Partly cloudy in the Pecos Valley westward with scattered showers. Considerable cloudiness elsewhere with rain from the Pecos Valley eastward and occasional rain or snow in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight. Clearing from the Pecos Valley westward late tonight. Much colder tonight.

Oklahoma: Cloudy, showers and possibly thunder storms east; colder Panhandle this afternoon; cloudy becoming partly cloudy except showers northeast; colder west and north central tonight.

Louisiana: Rain tonight; cooler in extreme west portion late tonight. Small craft warnings are displayed on the coast.

Missouri: Showers and possibly thunder showers; colder in extreme northwest this afternoon; cloudy with occasional rain; colder northwest and extreme north tonight.

Kansas: Mostly cloudy; showers extreme east; colder west and north this afternoon; partly cludy west; cloudy becoming partly cloudy east except showers southeast; colder east and south tonight.

High and low readings on the government thermometer for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Monday morning were 65 and 57. Rainfall for the same period was .63 of an inch.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Cadet Girl Is Next Feature at Palace

When Cadets get furloughs, they head for New York for fun and relaxation. And when they get to the big city, things, happen! 20th Century-Fox has conccocted "Cadet Girl," a gay film centered around just such a situation, and entrusted it to two of its fast rising young stars — Carole Landis and George Montgomery.

Called a "lilting, laughing triangle film," the new picture which is due Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, poses the tuneful situation of a West Pointer feuding with his tune baron brother over the latter's lovely vocalist, Carole Landis.

Interspersed with the intriguing story are five new songs by those masters of tunes, Robin and Rainger.

Government Has Priority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The supreme court ruled today that the United States has priority over states in collecting federal and state gasoline taxes from the assets of an insolvent person.

Justice Byrnes delivered the 8 to 0 decision, involving the assets of W. L. Nix of Gregg county, Texas. Justice Jackson did not participate.

The United States sought $19,343 and the state claimed $42,812. Sale of the assets, the justice department said, produced $7,516.

Sick and Convalescent.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Justiss Wayne of Kerens at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred M. Tramel, 703 West Collin Street, is reported on the sick list.

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"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—that phrase is not only the title of a song which heralds the most eventful night in the history of the world, but each year it proclaims the midnight services held in Episcopal churches all over the nation, in memory of that small, still hour when the Stars played over a crib in a manger in Bethlehem.

At the time of the service, the building ceases to be the one the people have worshipped in all year. A new reverence seems to grip the congregation, made up not only of those of one teaching and belief, but people from every denomination, and every walk of life. They are all silent as they turn to watch the choir enter through the archway, half whispering, half proclaiming, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" each year, the crowd that turns to watch the entrance grows bigger as the people seek to find the true spirit of Christmastime.

At 11:45 Wednesday night, the choir of St. John's Episcopal church, under the direction of Lloyd Kerr, will offer special Christmas music, in such a service. All those who wish to attend and worship will be welcome.

At this time the midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place. On each Christmas Eve St. John's observes this traditional service of worship and adoration for Jesus, the Christ Child who was born in Bethlehem long ago. More and more each year the members of the other local church denominations are participating in this solemn and beautiful service, and are extended a most cordial invitation to gather again this year to pay homage and love to the Saviour.

The program for this midnight choral communion service, which starts at 11:45 Wednesday, Dec. 24, is as follows:

Prelude: Selected
Processional, Hymn 79: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear ..... Willis
Introit: The Lord's Prayer... .....Malotte-Dies
Kyrie: Lord Tave Mercy Upon Us .....Stultz
Laus Tibi: Praise Be to Thee, O Christ .....Stultz
Anthem: Sing, O Heavens..Tours
Presentation of Alms: All Things Come of Thee, O Lord ..... Anon
Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts .....Stultz
Ter Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy ..... Stultz
Benedictus Qui Venit: Blessed is He That Cometh ....Stultz
Agnus Dei: O Lamb of God ..... Stultz
Communion Hymn 546: Silent Night, Holy Night.....Gruber
Gloria in Excellis: Glory Be to God on High.....Old Chant
Ablution Hymn 84: Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.. ..... Dykes
Recessional, Hymn 73: Hark, the Hareld Angels Sing..... .....Mendelssohn
Postlude: Selected.

New Rehabilitation Program For Convicts

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lieut.-Col. William George Gilks, chairman of the Texas prison board's welfare and vocational committee, said yesterday a new rehabilitation program for prison inmates will be submitted to the board at its meeting Jan. 5.

The program, Gilks declared, includes a personal parole plan for every prisoner based on his record within the walls; payment of overtime for cotton field workers in line with payment made to trusties and revocation of privileges rather than overtime for rule infractions; more comprehensive segregation, functioning upon the recommendations of the board; widening of the recreational, educational and religious phases of the prison welfare program.

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SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday, January 5, 1942, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any odther business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 8, 1942 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

STRAYED—One spotted white faced heifer, deep red color; left ear cropped; left about 1 month ago. E. F. Minor. Phone 540, residence on the boulevard.

LOST—White lemon color setter bird dog, left young pups, tan collar when left about a week ago. Phone Corsicana Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. Phone 764. Llyd Grimes.

STRAED O RSTOLEN—From my farm 3 miles west of Corsicana, on highway 22, large black and tan male dog. Some white on breast. Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery. Jack Mcgarity. Phone 1820 or 9010-F4.

LOST—Three months old lemon and white female pointer puppy Sunday. Reward. A. P. Mays. Phone 1006.

LOST—License plate and frame, 1941 plate—153-306—for commercial car. Finder notify D. W. Hutson, Route 2, Corsicana, or bring to Sun-Light office, Corsicana.

LOST—$200 or more in ten and twenty dollar bills, probably in downtown section of Corsicana Saturday afternoon. Money was in folding zipper purse. Return to Daily Sun and receive liberal reward.

Wanted 7

YOU CAN HELP your country by aiding National Defense. Your government needs all kinds of mixed paper, newspapers, magazines and rags. Bring them to M. Blumrosen across from the Natatorium, 301 West 10th avenue. Phone 2008.

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Miscellaneous for Rent 42

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Let's Swap 56

WANTED TO TRADE good team hay press, Buck Rake and Dump Rake. Will trade for any kind of White Face cattle. See Fred DuBose at Sun Office.

Employment

Female Help Wanted 16

WANTED—Woman to care for small baby, his laundry and some housework. Board and room and salary. Write P. O. Box 1044 or phone 1867.

Male Help Wanted 17

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Salespeople Wanted 19

WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-165-127, Memphis, Tenn.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF PEARL HARBOR AS TOLD BY OFFICERS

SOME NOTABLE CASES OF BRAVERY RECITED BY MEN WHO HAD PART IN DEFENSE

By TOM YARBROUGH

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Graphic first hand narratives of what happened at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, were told with dramatic coolness today by three naval officers who had leading parts in the titanic defense of giant warships against a sky full of Japanese planes that pounced on them suddenly "from out of nowhere."

These are some highlights of the stories they told:

Divebombers, contested only by anti-aircraft fire, pulled out of their dives as low as 300 feet and dropped bombs that ripped men's uniform from their bodies with blasts that "swished like stiff wind through foliage."

Men shielded ammunition with their bodies when the heat from many fires became perilously intense.

During the early morning attack, a marine said to an officer: "Pull this piece of metal out of my back." It was a bomb splinter so hot the officer had to use a rag to remove it. The marine returned to his machine gun and remained on duty until late that afternoon.

One captain, horribly wounded, refused to leave the bridge of his ship and commanded the burning vessel until he died. Then the other officers who had remained with him swung hand over hand on a rope to another ship.

Were at Breakfast.

A lieutenant commander who took charge of his ship after the executive officer was knocked overboard by a blast, said, "We were just finishing breakfast at 7:55 when the alarm sounded over the loud speaker.

"'Japanese planes are attacking us. To your battle stations.' I went towards the bridge. The captain was just ahead of me. Very heavy explosions were soon shaking the ship and she started taking a list. Communications were disrupted and we established a messenger service. x x

"Bombs were coming down. The captain groaned and said, 'I've been hit.' He staggered a few seconds and dropped to his knees. I asked, 'Where are you hit?' and he said, 'in the stomach.' I saw he was mortally wounded but sent for the pharmacist's mate to give first aid.

"By this time fires had broken out in various parts of the ship. I was concerned for the safety of the magazines and had some plugged and some flooded.

Wounded Taken Off.

"Searching parties were organized and the wounded were put into small boats. Practically all of the wounded were taken off.

"I was anxious to get the captain to a hospital and got a stretcher and lines. The captain emphatically refused. He said he wanted to stay where he was.

"There were huge oil fires on the water and it was a dangerous situation for surfice ships.

"At this time the ship was subjected to aerial torpedoing, heavy dive bombing and also to high horizontal bombing and machine gun strafing.

"We were under constant attack until 9:15 in the morning. There must have been a total of 70 planes.

"The aerial torpedoes were most effective. The pilots came in very close—about 30 or 40 feet above the water—and were very skillful. They didn't care much, just so they got their attack in, but I didn't see a single so-called suicide pilot deliberately fly into the ship."

Jap Planes and Gas Destroyed.

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The RAF attacked a Japanese air base in Eastern Thailand, destroying grounded planes and gasoline reserves yesterday in the first aerial smash at the enemy forces there, it was announced todya.

How many planes the Japanese had on the field was not disclosed, but the report said they were machine-gunned from tree-top altitude and none escaped destruction.

All the British planes were said to have returned unscathed.

MOTHER OF TEXAS WAR HERO

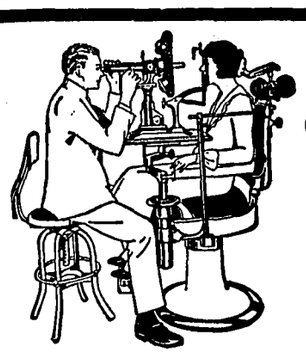


Mrs. Florence Brown (above) was selling a shirt to a customer in an Amarillo, Texas, department store when she was notified the War Department had cited her son, Second Lieutenant Harry W. Brown for heroism for shooting down a Japanese plane after he found himself in an enemy formation in a battle over Hawaii.

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YOUTHS UNABLE MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BE GIVEN SPECIAL COURES

Responding to one of the army's most urgent needs—that of securing aviation cadets for the U. S. Air Corps—members of the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce formally initiated plans Thursday night for the sponsoring of an educational program here for youths unable to qualify in connection with the educational requirements.

In a public meeting as the Corsicana High school, for citizens interested in the air branch of the service, Capt. C. K. Smullan of the Dallas recruiting station outlined plans for the classes and then presented an army-made aviation film entitled "Wings of Steel," showing the development of fledgling aviation cadets into fighting flyers.

The proposed course of instructions include 72 hours of study in the various required subjects. Classes will meet at night at the senior high school three times each week in a two-hour session. Twelve weeks will be reuired to finish the course, after which the aviation examination will be given.

Conducted under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce the classes will be taught by ualified instructors from the Corsicana schools. A nominal cost will be charged participants to defray expenses in connection with instructions.

Army to Co-Operate.

Captain Smullan explained that the army will co-operate by giving each applicant a complete physical examination by a special flight examining board from Randolph Field or some other flying base. He pointed out that similar classes are being organized in all surrounding communities and being conducted strictly under local civilian supervision.

The solo purpose of the course, he added, is to provide youths who do not have the educational reuirements but who otherwise would be excellent material for the air corps, with an opportunity to prepare properly for the necessary examination.

Applications for places in the study course will be accepted by Sgt. M. A. Strickland at the local recruiting station in the basement of the postoffice. January 20 has been set as the deadline for registration for the course.

Rayburn Back Home.

DENISON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn returned to his Bonham home today, reporting that America is more united than ever.

Rayburn said the war would "not be short unless unforeseen collapse comes" and viewed Hitler's action in taking command of Nazi armies as not a good thing either for Germany or Hitler.

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TEXAS WAR FRONT TODAY ACTIVE BUT THERE'S MUCH TALK

MACO STEWART OF GALVESTON CARRIES TORCH FOR RAPIDLY PASSING LINDBERG

By the Associated Press.

After two weeks of war the Texas home-front buzzed today not only with action but with talk.

The general theme seemed to be that Texans itch to get at the opposition across the Pacific. But there were sidelights to that prime objective:

In Galveston Maco Stewart, member of the state board of education, stoutly urged that the name of Charles A. Lindbergh be retained in textbooks, that there be no blackout of the one-time lone eagle who later arose as an Isolationist.

Stewart further proposed that the president restore Lindbergh to his army colonelcy.

Another coast city, Corpus Christi, produced the idea that many Japanese secretely welcome war with the United States because it will rid Japan of its military rule. Dr. Joe B. Hunter, former missionary, told an interviewer:

"One highly-educated Japanese, a man of considerable influence, once even went so far as to tell me that he was willing for Japan to suffer a defeat as it would bring an end to the military control of the empire."

Dr. Hunter added: "Neither the Japanese army nor navy is in any sense a pushover and can be expected to put up a terrific fight."

Must Prepare In Peace.

In a Christmas pastoral the most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Catholic archbishop of San Antonio, gave his blessing to America's struggle. He appended an admonition that the U. S. in future must "declare in time of peace that he will oppose unjust aggression," rather than wait until we are stabbed by an aggressor.

In Amarillo B. H. Shelton suggests "we install a siren whistle and, whatever hour we decide on, that the whistle sound and at that moment everything stop dead still and every one take off his hat and offer a prayer for victory."

In the same Panhandle city, it appears, such labels on goods as "made in Japan," and "Made in Germany" are strictly poison with the buying public.

Not only that, shopgirls report, buyers take a close look at every article for such taboo signs. "They're not to get my money," the patrons say.

Finally Takes Promotion.

This makes it tough on some stores because the articles already are paid for and Japan already has the money.

William Dooley's notions about the war are more personal. For twenty-six years Dooley served as an army private, turning down promotions as soon as they were proffered.

"I was satisfied where I was," he says, "I'm a sergeant now because I figure I can do a little more for my country as a non-commissioned officer. Since we're at war, I'm glad to take a promotion." Dooley is with the Second Engineer Battalion, Fort Sam Houston.

If C. L. Murray of Waco had been in the army twenty-six years he probably would have disposed of a World War relic sooner than he did. It was a 155-millimeter shell he had placed in his yard, just for a decoration. Murray, a war veteran, said he got the shell from another man, who apparently had picked it up at the old camp Mac-Arthur artillery range.

The other day Murray learned his shell might be alive. He obtained the aid of an army expert on explosives, who with police and two willing negroes got the missile to the bank of the Brazos River and rolled it in.

Patriotic Rally.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—At a patriotic rally attended by 4,000 persons, Gov. Coke Stevenson last night urged Texans to buy defense bonds, give to the Red Cross and engage in civilian activities.

The governor praised the spirit of Texans and declared there is no hysteria among the citizens of the state.

T. Semmes Walmsley, assistant to Fiorello LaGuardia, stressed the importance of civilian defense, which was also emphasized by Adjt. Gen. J. Watt Page and President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas.

Other speakers included Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, R. E. Smith of Houston, Archbishop Robert E. Lucye of San Antonio, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, Ed Riddell, former state Legion commander; Mrs. Claude Hill of Austin and Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Guards At Filteration Plant.

LAREDO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Soldiers stood guard at the Central Power and Light Company's filteration plant on the Rio Grande today after a guard frustrated yesterday what District Manager Hal T. Ellsworth said was an attempt at sabotage.

Brig. Gen. Charles Gerhardt of Fort McIntosh ordered posting of military detachments night and day following a conference with officials of the company. Surveillance of other plants and the two international bridges was tightened.

Ellsworth said two unidentified men were fired upon by the guard after they ignored a command to halt as they were leaving a motor boat. They re-entered boat and escaped. The plant provides water for 40,000 persons.

State Defense Organization.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gov Coke R. Stevenson today predicted Texas, through all of its political subdivisions, soon will have defense organization adequate to meet the demands of the present situation.

In a statewide radio broadcast Stevenson declared state departments had measures up to demands and that city and county officials had shown the same spirit of determination.

The executive reminded that civilian defense plans were not made hastily, but were developed over a long period in cooperation with the army, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other national offices and await a call to duty following proper classification of enrollment cards.

Specifically, he enjoined against organization of new groups not provided for in official defense plans.

Existing organizations should offer their services to proper authorities, he added.

Sabotage Frustrated.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A guard frustrated sabotage of the Central Power and Light Company's filtration plant on the Rio Grande, District Manager Hal T. Ellsworth said yesterday.

He declared two unidentified men in a motorboat stopped their craft and ran towards the plant. The guard ordered them to halt and when they ignored the command he fired a shotgun at them, but they escaped by boat.

A chemical analysis of the water at the plant, which supplies 40,000 persons, revealed no evidence of poison.



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War Department Must Approve Road Plans

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—County delegates seeking improvement of state roads in their communities were told today all future construction virtually was dependent upon war department approval.

Chairman Brady P. Gentry of the state highway commission said the commission had a hundred places to put every construction dollar it obtained but its future program was to be guided wholly by war needs.

He spoke at a monthly hearing accorded community spokesmen.

The docket was one of the smallest in years and the fact that neither Commissioners Robert Lee Bobbitt and Reuben Williams were able to attend caused some delegates to cancel appearances.

Grayson county officials discussed a proposal to build a bridge across the western portion of the county which will be inundated by backwaters of the Denison dam.

They agreed on advice of Gentry to hold the matter in abeyance pending war department approval of funds for a new Red river bridge.

The proposed bridge over the backwaters would connect Sherman with a north-south road to the proposed new Red river span.

Jones Ranch Home Demonstration Club In Christmas Party

The Jones Ranch Home Demonstration club met for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arnold Armstrong Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Moore had charge of the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The living room was decorated with poinsettias and other arrangements in keeping with the season. Mrs. H. H. Bailey, president, was in charge of a short business session.

The program included games directed by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Maddie Cook, a Christmas poem read by Mrs. A. F. Allen and a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

A refreshment plate of fruit salad, jam cake and coffee was served to 22 members and A. H. Strain, mother of the hostess. Mrs. Oran Williams was enrolled as a new member.

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